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ROME HAS LITTLE HOPE OF COMPROMISE

NEEDS TIME TO CONSIDER

LEAGUE'S OFFERS NOT RECEIVED

LAVAL RETURNING TO PARIS CONFERENCE

Rome, Sept. 18.

Well-informed circles here deny that Baron Aloisi, the Italian Government's spokesman at Geneva, is returning to Rome to consult with Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, the compromise proposals of the Committee of Five. Moreover, the proposals have not yet arrived in Rome, and opinion is pessimistic with regard to the prospect of a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by this means.—*Reuter*.

LAVAL'S DIPLOMACY

Geneva, Sept. 18.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, will probably leave for Paris to-morrow to attend what is believed here to be an important Council of the French Ministers, scheduled for Saturday.

There are strong reasons to believe that Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate to Geneva, has acceded to M. Laval's request to make suggestions in an effort to induce Signor Mussolini, the Fascist chieftain, to accept the proposals of the Committee of Five.

Meanwhile, Senor de Madariaga, the Spanish chairman of the Committee of Five, has visited Baron Aloisi and M. Hawariate, the Ethiopian delegate to Geneva. He informed *Reuter* that he had requested them to expedite their replies as much as possible, but it is understood that Baron Aloisi stated the Italians would require at least three days to consider the League's compromise offer, owing to the meeting of the Italian Council of Ministers on Saturday.

The Committee of Five meets this morning to hear the result of Senor de Madariaga's visits to the Italian and Ethiopian delegates; after which there will probably be a full before the official statement of the position is sent to the Governments concerned.

There are strong movements afoot, particularly among the small powers, urging that the League Assembly should not adjourn until a definite clarification of the situation has occurred.

Nervousness prevails in Geneva. French circles here feel that even economic sanctions against Italy may lead to far-reaching complications in Europe.—*Reuter*.

WEEK NEEDED

Geneva, Sept. 18.

It is now stated that the Italian reply to Senor de Madariaga's aide memoire concerning the League Committee's proposal for a compromise in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, may not be forthcoming before next week.

The Ethiopian delegate here states that it may be a week before a definite reply is received from Addis Ababa.

M. Laval interviewed Baron Aloisi for an hour to-night and explained certain points of the proposals and their background.—*Reuter*.

PEACE PROPOSALS

London, Sept. 18.

Proposals for the peaceful settlement of the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, embodied in the report of the League Council's Sub-Committee of Five, were to-day communicated by its Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, to the Ethiopian and Italian delegations, and the leader of the Italian delegation, Baron Aloisi, is leaving Geneva for Rome to place them before Signor Mussolini and his Ministers.

The report will not be published until it has been examined by the parties to the dispute and the study by the Italian and Abyssinian authorities may take some days. In the meantime it is understood the report contains suggestions for

SUBMARINES LURK NEAR ALEXANDRIA

ITALY KEEPS WATCH ON BRITISH NAVY

SUEZ CANAL PROTECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Gibraltar, Sept. 18.
With Britain massing her naval strength in the Mediterranean, it is reported that Italian submarines have been seen off Alexandria, where sixty of Great Britain's warships, including the two huge aircraft carriers *Courageous* and *Engle*, are anchored astride the Suez Canal.

The Navy is prepared to close the canal at a moment's notice. A million tons of naval shipping is hurrying hither and thither in the Mediterranean under different flags, and Gibraltar is preparing for emergencies.—*United Press*.

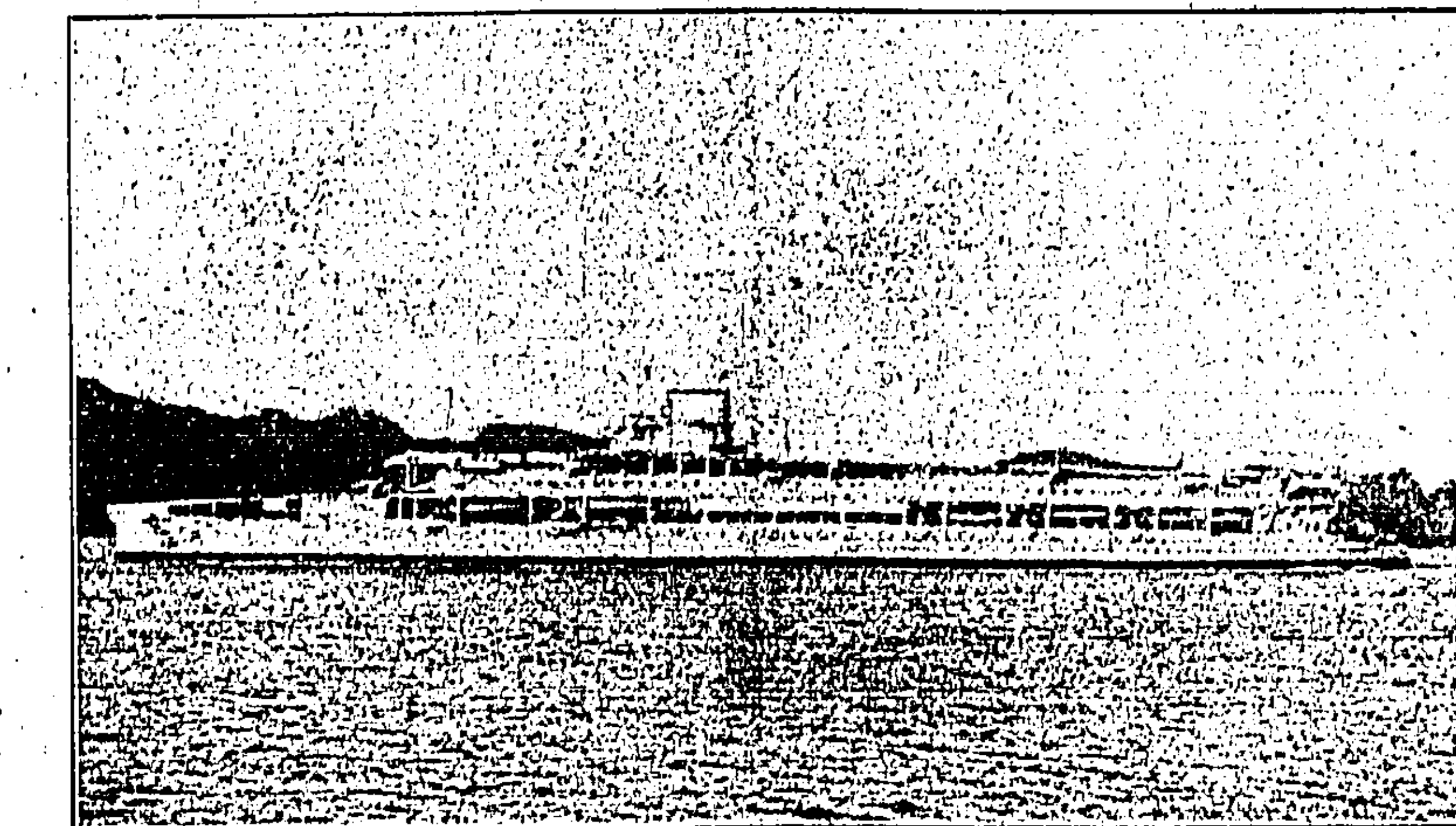
BRITISH EXERCISES

Algiers, Sept. 18.

Five cruisers and twelve destroyers have been participating in manoeuvres off Gibraltar.

It is understood that mines are ready at hand to close the port of Gibraltar when the fleet, including submarines and destroyers leave that base.

The garrison there is also holding manoeuvres and has prepared subterranean galleries, it is believed.—*Continued on Page 7.*



The aircraft carrier, H.M.S. *Courageous*, one of sixty British warships anchored off Alexandria in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Mussolini Declines Compromise

PROPOSALS SEEM IRONICAL

Cession of Deserts

London, Sept. 18.
The *Daily Mail* publishes an interview by Mr. G. Ward Price with Signor Mussolini, who asserted that the Committee of Five's proposals were "not only unacceptable but derisory."

The official offer had not reached him, but "if the press version was correct, the proposals seemed ironical. It was apparently suggested that Italy's need for expansion in Africa should be met by the cession of a couple of deserts—one of salt and the other of stone."

It was apparently suggested that 200,000 Italian troops should be brought home and told that they were sent to Africa for exercises. That certainly won't be done in any case.—*United Press*.

GERMANY'S RECOVERY

SURE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Sept. 18.
There are striking indications of Germany's internal industrial recovery appearing in statistics of the Institute of Business Research.

Since the Nazi regime, industrial production has risen from 2,800,000 marks monthly to 5,000,000 marks.

Industries influenced by rearmament show a high degree of activity while shipbuilding for the past month or so has been so stimulated that there is a shortage of skilled workers in the most important shipyards.—*Reuter Special*.

STEEL TRADE EXPANSION

PRODUCERS TO SPEND HUGE AMOUNT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.
Mr. Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the U.S. Steel Corporation, declared to-day that the corporation was spending \$70,000,000 on plant improvements and expects to double that expenditure on developments in the near future.

Heavy molting steel scrap in the Pittsburgh district has advanced 60 cents per ton to \$14 and the market continues strong.—*Reuter Special*.

SENUSSI TRIBESMEN MAY REVOLT

COMPLICATION IN AFRICA CRISIS

THREAT TO SUEZ?

Rome, Sept. 18.
A double purpose lies behind the official announcement that Italian troops in Libya are being reinforced.

A spirit of rebellion has shrouded among the Senussi tribesmen since General Graziani subdued them in 1932 and many of the fighting men took refuge in Egypt, near the Cyrenaica border.

Agitation, and the rumblings of a revolt, were recently revived among the tribes when the Italians withdrew some of the garrison troops from Libya and sent them into Eritrea.

The Italian authorities are apprehensive of an eruption of Senussi out of Egypt, who are re-

SIR T. SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Sanitary and Medical Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southern has had a much better night and is making satisfactory progress.

MR. HENDERSON ILL

London, Sept. 18.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the League of Nations Disarmament Conference, who celebrated his 73rd birthday last week, is taking a complete rest, on medical advice. His condition is not regarded as serious, but he has gone into a nursing home for expert treatment, which may require some weeks.—*British Wireless*.

Markets Moved by War Fear

COTTON SOARS ON BUYING WAVE

FOR SILVER PROSPECTS

New York, Sept. 18.

On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day prices advanced 18 to 24 points on heavy Liverpool, Continental, Japanese and Indian buying, which is attributed to the mounting fear of war.

Liverpool—cotton—futures—rose 16 points.
One cotton broker declared that Bombay holders "are afraid that in the event of an Italo-Ethiopian war shipping difficulties would cause a hold-up in Indian cotton, therefore, they are selling Indian and buying United States cotton to cover."

It is understood that Bombay buying was mainly the covering of forward commitments fearing the Suez Canal may be closed.—*United Press*.

INTERNAL LOAN

Rome, Sept. 18.
The Cabinet has decided to float an internal five per cent. loan to meet expenditures in East Africa.

The amount of the loan is not fixed, nor is the date of opening. Both these may be announced later, but so far all sources deny all knowledge.—*United Press*.

SILVER REVIEW

London, Sept. 18.
Messrs. Samuel, Montagu and Company, in their silver review for the past week, *inter alia*, state:

"The Indian Bazaars, China and general speculators have both bought and sold, but, on the whole, buying orders from those quarters have predominated."

"The revival of speculative interest is doubtless due to the general disposition to purchase commodities and owing to the inclination habitually attendant on rumours or fears of War. The development in the international situation is acting directly as the foregoing and indirectly through exchange fluctuations, which seem likely to continue to influence the course of prices but to bring about any really wide movement in silver it will be necessary that some other factor develop, of which there is at present still no indication."—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI OUTLOOK

Shanghai, Sept. 18.
The publication, *Finance & Commerce* in its weekly report for the period ended September 14, *inter alia*, states:

"Once again rates have fluctuated narrowly, being practically the same as the previous week."

"There are no indications that this steadiness is likely to be broken. On the whole, rates went slightly higher, due to the continued offer of export bills in reasonable amounts, coupled with

(Continued on Page 7.)

SAFE CONDUCT FOR CONSULS ITALIANS LEAVING ETHIOPIA

BELGIAN OFFICERS TO AID THE NEGUS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 18.

The Ethiopian Government has given the necessary instructions to enable four Italian consuls in outlying posts to withdraw to Italian territory, but has stipulated that they must follow specified routes and come to Addis Ababa, and not proceed direct to Eritrea or Italian Somaliland.

The Government has declared itself unable to guarantee the consuls' houses and property will be respected in the event of war.

One of the eleven Belgian officers who recently arrived here to serve the Emperor has informed *Reuter*: "We will go and fight with Ethiopia. We have retired from the Belgian Army and will not return to Belgium even if ordered to do so."

Eleven more Belgian officers are arriving to-night. If war breaks out it is believed that the official Belgian Military Mission will leave Ethiopia.

LABOUR LEADER RESIGNS

QUARREL ON POLICY

LORD PONSONBY'S DECISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 18.

The front rank of the Labour Party has been shaken by disagreement on the Italo-Ethiopian issue.

Following Mr. George Lansbury's statement of disagreement with the official policy of the party, especially regarding sanctions, Lord Ponsonby to-day resigned his leadership of the party in the House of Lords.

Lord Ponsonby declares that serious differences with the party on important matters of foreign policy and the party's decision in the present international crisis, prevent him from continuing in his position of leadership.

He has unhesitatingly maintained that peace cannot be secured by force of arms.

Other disagreements with the party policy are expected to be disclosed by Lord Ponsonby later.—*Reuter Special*.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

London, Sept. 18.

Sir Stafford Cripps has resigned from the National Executive of the Labour Party in order to disassociate himself from the attitude of the Executive in supporting the Government's foreign policy and from a desire not to embarrass his colleagues regarding this matter.—*Reuter*.

PRODUCTION CONTROL

New York, Sept. 18.

It is understood that a new plan for curtailment of Californian oil production has been agreed upon, providing for emergency rationing and the establishment of a market. The demand in October and November is likely to be 631,000 barrels daily, compared with the current production of 635,000 barrels.—*Reuter Special*.

FORCES MOVING

Several thousand troops and aircraft have been sent by the Italian command to Libya. It is stated officially, to reinforce the garrisons on the Egyptian frontier in view of the concentration of armed tribes in that vicinity, notably the Senussi.—*Reuter Special*.

WOULD HELP ITALY

Dublin, Sept. 18.

The Irish Blueshirt leader, General O'Duffy, has confirmed the report that a number of Blueshirts have volunteered to serve Italy in an African campaign.

Nothing has yet been decided in respect of their offer because international reactions must be considered. General O'Duffy has just returned from the Fascist Congress at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

ITALY BUYING CRUDE OIL

BIG PURCHASES IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 18.

It is understood that buyers with Italian connections have purchased 250,000 barrels of crude oil at approximately \$1 per barrel, F.O.B. at Houston, Texas, to be shipped over the balance of the year.

Further inquiries reported from the same source six or seven additional cargoes arranged.—*Reuter Special*.

MOTOR CAR PRICES

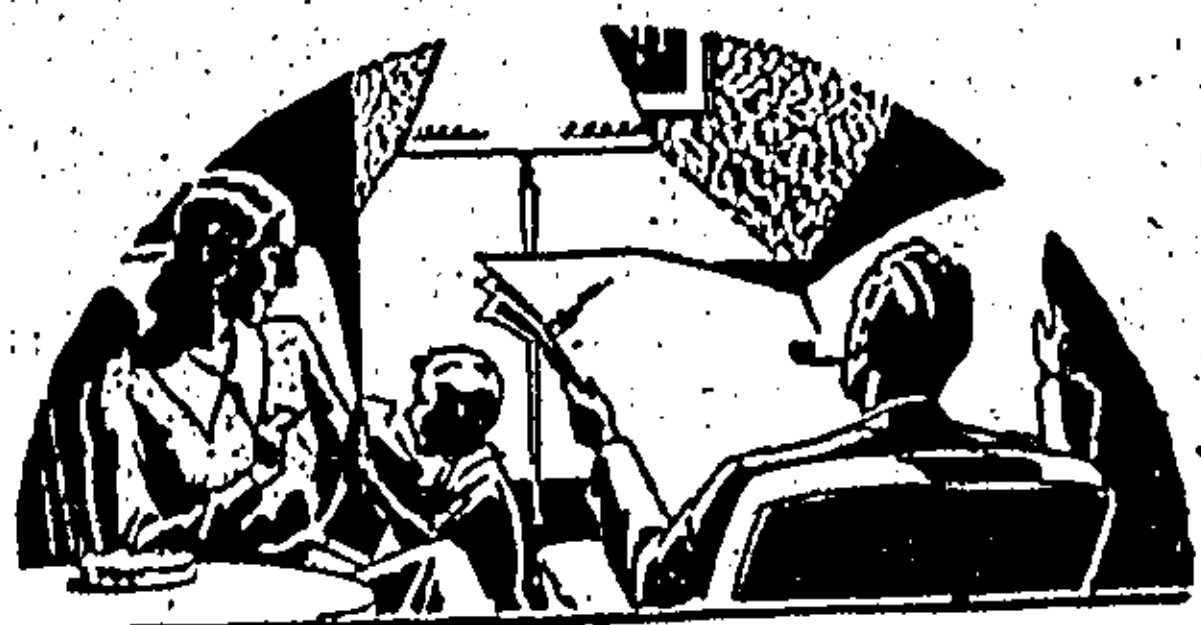
BUICK CUTS ITS CHARGES

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 18.

The Buick Motor Company has announced price reductions in its new models, ranging from \$40 to \$385.

This is construed as indicating keen competition in the new motor season.—*Reuter Special*.

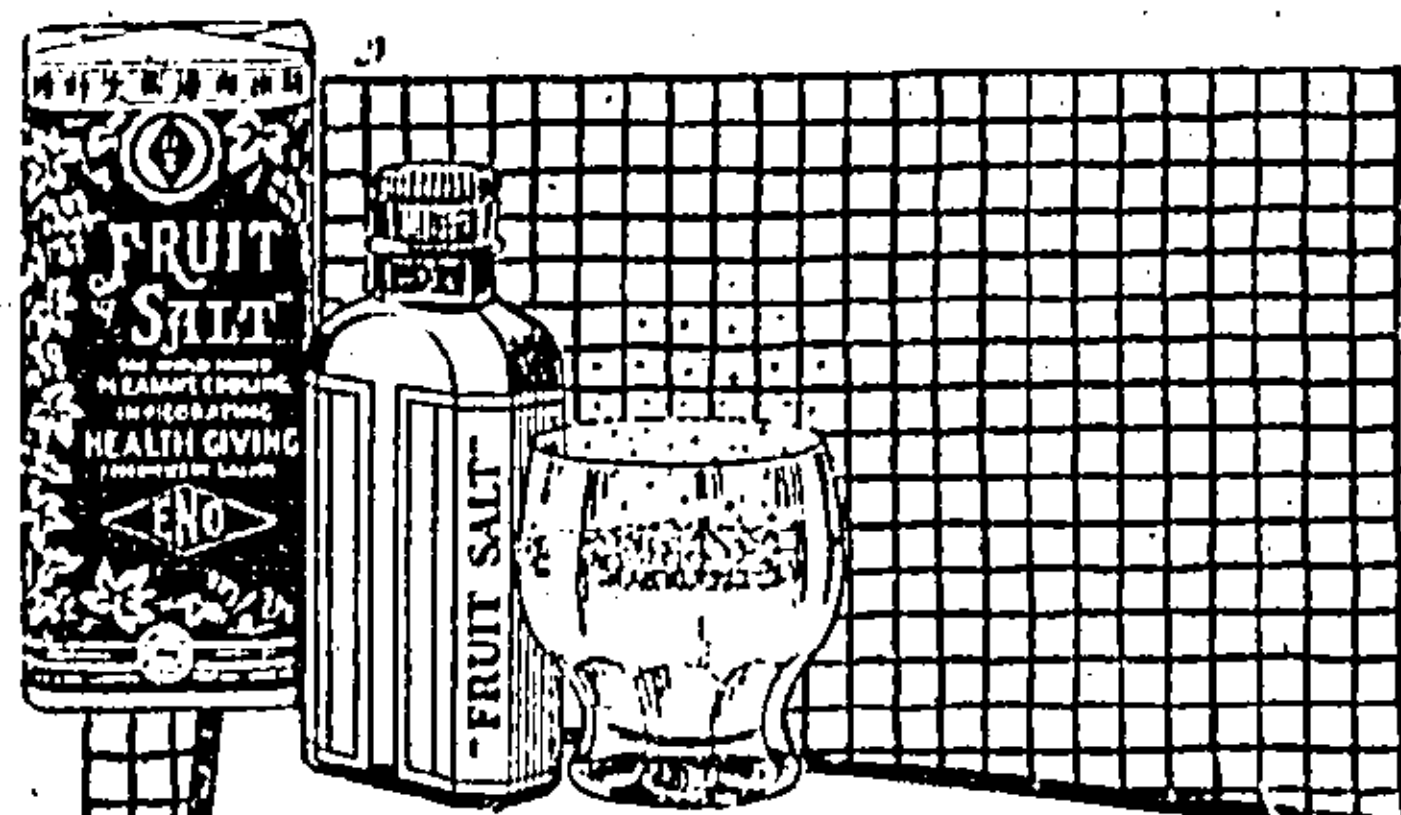


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favourable weather before he
leaves Baldonnell, Ireland, on
a non-stop solo flight to
Quebec.

The adventurer, Mr. Jack
Van, is a laconic young man.
Only on the subject of aviation
does he show anything like en-
thusiasm—and then he hides it
behind a matter-of-factness.

"I don't really care about any-
thing except flying," he said "and
I've been the same since I was
quite a kid.

"Experience? Well, I've been
flying since I was fifteen.

"My aim is to do this east-
to-west journey in fifteen hours
and land at Quebec, my home
town.

"I am used to long flights—but
not so long as this one! The
biggest I have done was ten hours
non-stop, in Canada."

Mr. Van's plane is a Hawk
Major, with Gypsy engine. He
has been in England for eighteen
months, flying studying English
aviation methods, testing—and
hoping.

Mr. Van's father is a Quebec
lumber merchant.

Nazis Denounce Kipling As Bitterest Enemy Of Reich

EXHORTED NOT TO BUY HIS BOOKS
NAZIS, severely criticised by their own
"financial dictator," Dr. Schacht, for their
attacks on Jews have found another victim—Mr.
Rudyard Kipling.

They are exhorted not to buy
any of his books.

One of their culture leaders,
Professor Urbach, writing in the
official Nazi newspaper, *Voelkischer
Beobachter*, denounces
both "Kim" and "The Jungle
Book" as "undiluted expressions
of Anglo-Saxon imperialism."

The article, as quoted by
Reuter, concludes:

"Kipling has always been one
of the bitterest enemies of
Germany and for years has led
a fanatical campaign against
our nation."

"Jew-baiter" Attacked
Speaking at the East German
Fair in Koenigsberg, Dr.
Schacht attacked the methods of
Herr Julius Streicher (Ger-
many's "Jew-baiter") and his
anti-Semitic periodical, *Der
Stuermar*.

"The Nationalist-Socialist pro-
gramme," he declared, "provides
that the Jew can neither be a
same programme declares that a
citizen nor a comrade, but the
subject shall be worked out."
"That means that the Jew
cannot be made the victim of
arbitrary and high-handed pro-
ceedings, but is only subject to
the law. Such laws are now
being worked out."



RUDYARD KIPLING
friend of Nazis, he.

58 NATIONS SEEK WEATHER RIDDLE

FORECASTS A MONTH
AHEAD IS AIM

London, Sept. 1.
Weather experts from fifty-
eight nations are in Warsaw
with one big idea in their
heads—to perfect a system for
the world-wide exchange of
forecasts.

Two of them, Mr. W. R. Gregg
and Mr. J. P. Kincer, officials of
the United States Weather Bureau,
arrived there yesterday.

"At the moment," said Mr.
Gregg, "we give forecasts for the
following thirty-six hours with a
reasonable degree of accuracy."

"If we could forecast the
weather for a month ahead
with the same accuracy it
would be a great thing for the
world."

"Weather has no national
boundaries. To be effective, a
forecasting service is dependent
on the co-operation of all coun-
tries. That is the purpose of our
conference."

He thought it would be a very
long time, however, before weather-
experts would be able to make
deserts bloom with roses by bring-
ing rain at will.

WHEN WOMEN ARE THE STRONG SEX

SOVIET FEMININE AIR
PILOTS WIN OUT

London, Sept. 1.
Women air pilots are
specially suitable for fighting
at great altitudes, declares
Grohovsky, a leading Russian
aviation expert.

Exhaustive tests, he says, have
proved that delicate, sensitive
girls, specially selected, are not
affected by rarefied atmosphere,
even at over 26,000ft.

The best men pilots, though in
perfect training, generally need
oxygen respirators when above
21,000ft.

As respirators would obstruct
the view and impair fighting skill,
women would make better pilots at
high altitudes than men in the
next war, "which is likely to be
fought at great heights."

Higher Pay For Army Nurses

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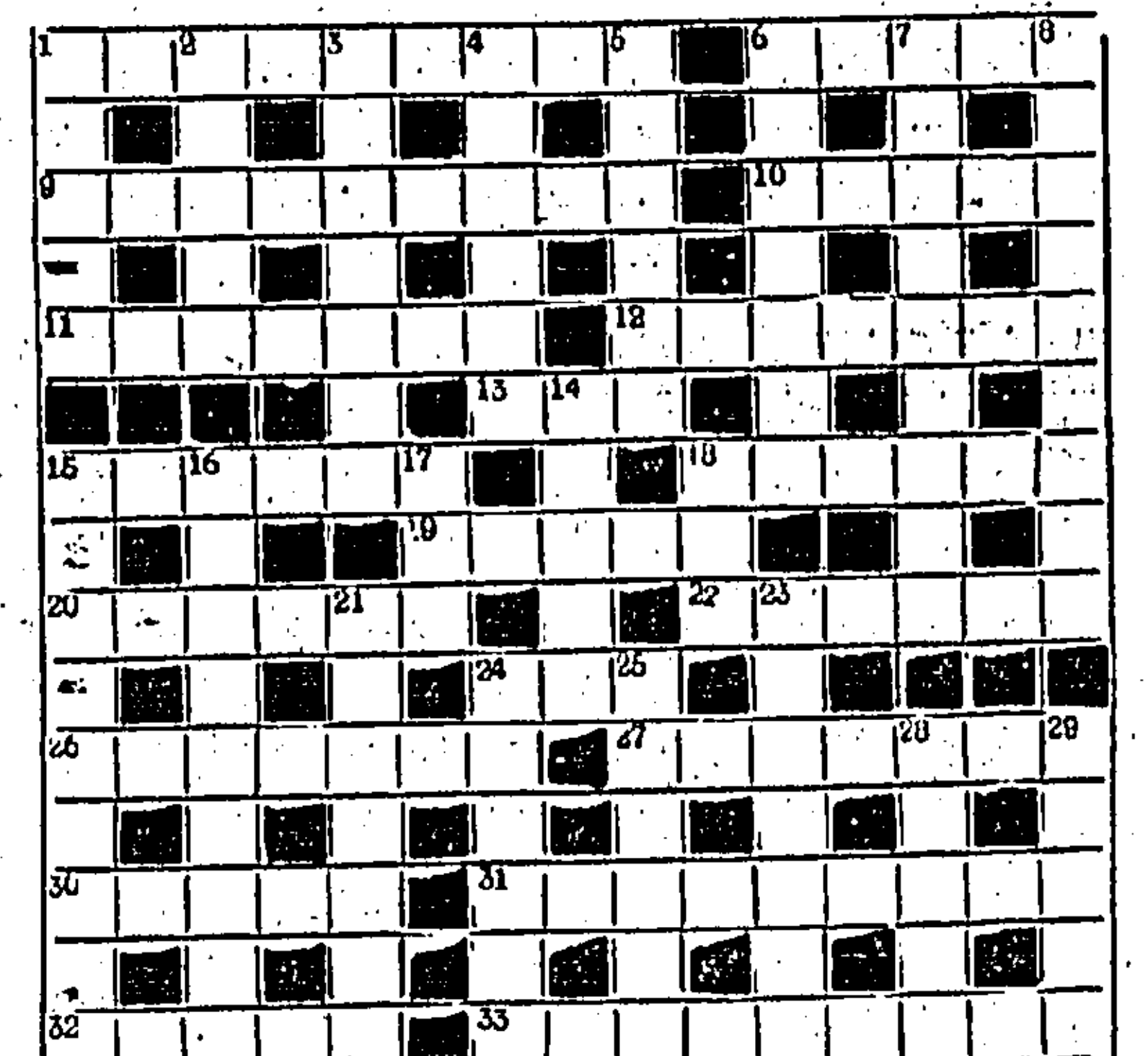
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- The kind of one may expect to find in a pub in New York.
- You want a French girl here, and you must give her her wish.
- This may save a match.
- Song.
- This plant is useful to the dyer, much as it is twisted.
- Short journey.
- Till no one would rob.
- In this building the rag will, doubtless, be found useful.
- She might be the sister of 11, but no envy is possible.
- This becomes very cold with toothache.
- Say corn (anag.).
- Harmonises, making considerable use of the string of element.
- Talk, but nothing to scold.
- Impressed, as a best-seller might say.
- Visionaries.
- Macnab and Lamb, for ex-ample.

DOWN

- Though the present tense of found is find, this present tense is never mind.
- Flat carriers, mostly light.
- Identifies a fever.
- Serial (anag.).
- A mischievous gadabout.
- One who occupies a manger.

- Compel.
- This sounds a likely place for testing cargoes in Surrey.
- Bill passed the alternative, and he plays a part.
- Wise.
- Made alarm (anag.).
- This colour may be seen and heard.
- Positively only the last letters are wanted.
- Any port in a storm is supposed to be good enough, but, surely, not this port.
- Don't think this clue difficult, there's really nothing in it.
- Describes a Court.
- This was plain to Brutus.
- Swallowed up in taxes.
- These are generally between the top and the bottom.

Yesterday's Solution.

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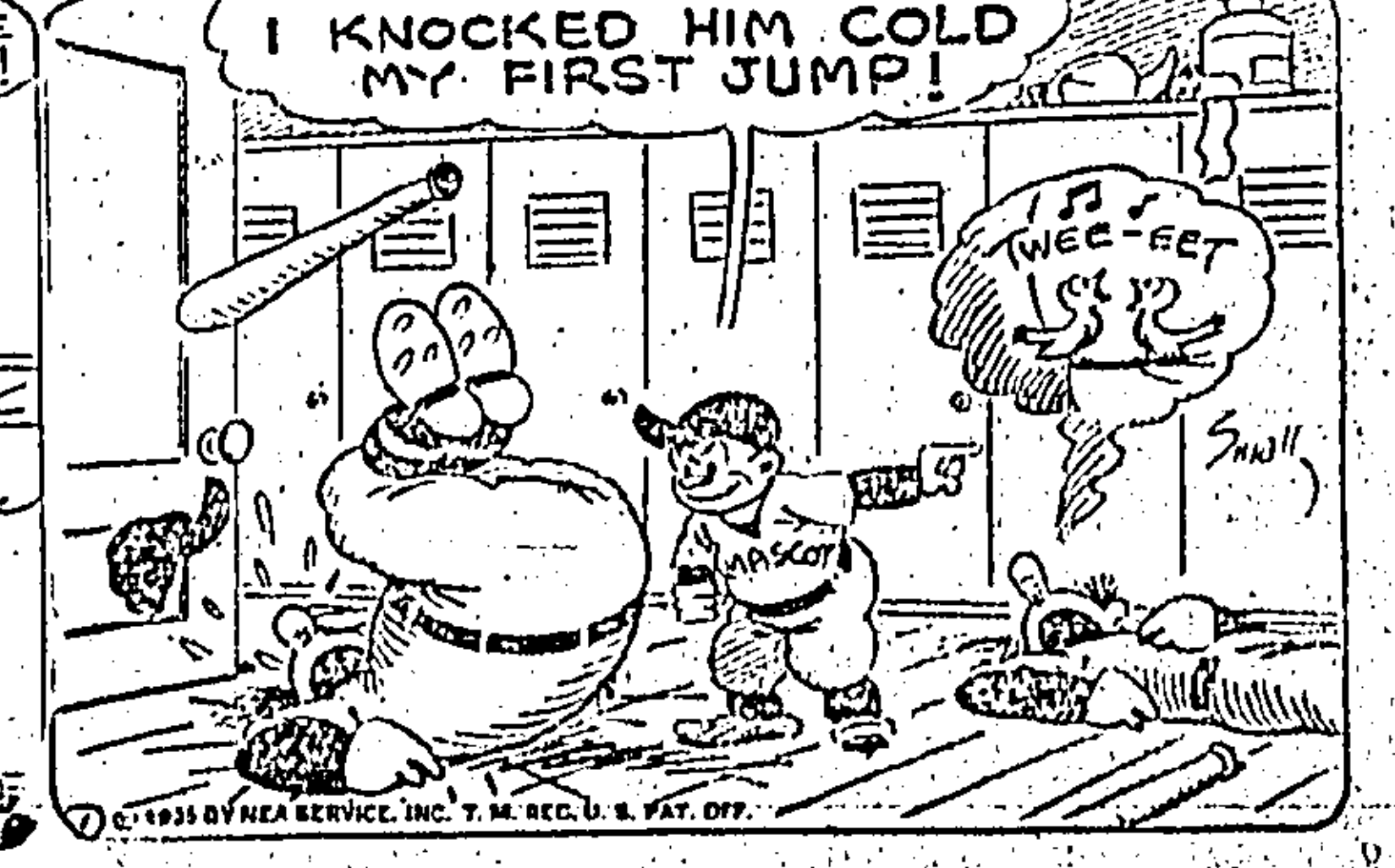
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Englishwoman In Spanish Gaol For 8 Weeks

"COME HOME" CALL FROM HER AGED PARENTS

An Englishwoman has broken a seven years' silence to tell her aged parents of her terrible ordeal in a Spanish prison.

THE woman, Miss Edith May Sarah Court, aged fifty-three, who is an artist, was freed on August 31—but she was deported immediately she was released.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Court, of Parsonage-lane, North Cray, Kent, aged eighty-four and eighty-three respectively, want her to go home.

These two old age pensioners, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding, have not seen their daughter for twelve years. They feel they may not have long to live, and wish to have their daughter with them for their remaining years.

Miss Court has been imprisoned in Barcelona for eight weeks. She was alleged to have insulted the Spanish Government by calling them "a lot of fools."

Although acquitted of the charge, a deportation order has been made, and she has been fined £1 10s. for "disrespect to the police."

Miss Court describes her terrifying ordeal in a letter sent to her parents. It states:—

"I am still stuck here and supposed to be coming out every day. But the day does not arrive.

"They have taken me away from the women prisoners. They were driving me ill and crazy.

"I find, now the terrible noise and molestations have ceased, how far wrong my nerves have gone. The shock of arrest, imprisonment with squawling women, the judgment and consequent disappointment, the losing of my shelter, etc., have all combined to make me ill.

"Sometimes I see with difficulty. I have had no more letters from you. I should like to come back to help, but, as you know, the risk is too great.

"Though, of course, out here in the sun one hopes such a lot and so sometimes I almost give in—to come back under the impression I might earn enough at the works or with my pictures.

"To get a complete nervous break-down would not help you or myself. The chief urge is to get out where I can get into complete touch with you.

"To think this should come just now; but then I had been suffering from premonitions of ill-luck for some time. Don't worry about me."

GIRL LIVED 5 HOURS IN BREATHING MACHINE

Dog Restored
By Artificial
Heart

Professor's Test
With Blood
Pump

SCIENCE continues the greatest of its battles—against death. Progress is reported.

Read first of a girl's heart that was restarted—how she was kept alive for more than five hours by an artificial breathing machine.

Then read of a Russian professor's experiments with a dog that had been dead for ten minutes. He used an artificial heart. The dog lived.

The girl, Miss Betty Lloyd Pugh, aged twenty, a Chalk Farm, N.W., domestic servant, died following ether convulsions after an operation for appendicitis at St. Thomas' Hospital.

Dr. R. F. Woolmer stated, at the Southwark inquest that the convulsions stopped after treatment but recurred after about twenty minutes.

Artificial respiration was performed and the pulse returned, but died away again.

He injected adrenalin (a powerful drug) directly into the heart itself. The patient was placed in a Drinker artificial respiration machine, which was one of only two or three in use in Britain.

The machine, he said, automatically expanded and contracted a patient's chest—taking the place of the respiratory muscles. It had kept a patient alive for days.

The coroner, Mr. Cowburn, said there was no question of any neglect or carelessness. He recorded a verdict of "Death by misadventure."

Dead Ten Minutes

The dog used by the Russian professor, Serge Brinhanenko, for his experiment, was placed before guests at the Physiological Congress at Moscow. They agreed that it had been dead for at least ten minutes. The blood was drained from the body.

Next the professor's autojector—an artificial heart—made up of a series of pumps—blood sent through the body.

After five minutes the dog's own heart beat. Then came breathing. The dog lived.

Professor Brinhanenko contends that definite death does not occur until the vital tissues begin to decompose.

His next step is to discover whether actual death can not only be delayed, but prevented altogether. He believes that it can.

Little Girl And A Very Long Word

AMAZING MEMORY OF NEGRO CHILD

New York, Sept. 1. Five times she spelled it quickly—Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanobiosis—the longest word in the language.

Philippa Duke Schuyler, daughter of a negro writer, was brushing up her vocabulary for her fourth birthday anniversary. Reporters marvelled as she went on to exhibit a few more of her accomplishments while papa—George S. Schuyler—worked on a magazine article and mama finished a pastel.

The little girl said it was silly of Columbus to have discovered America when he didn't even suspect its existence.

"Perhaps you would like to hear me play," she volunteered, and dashed off a Mozart minuet.

"Can you repeat it, please," her mother asked.

"You should say 'Will you repeat it please,'" she corrected. Philippa produced a scrap-book, several of which are being studied by psychologists at New York University. She also displayed and recited her latest poem, written on June 30, entitled: "A Baby on Death."

What plans did she have for her birthday?

"Oh, by winter I shall be grown up," she said confidently. "I want my own children—two, I think, two girls. No, I guess a brother would be nice for one of my girls."

Asked if she knew the meaning of the long word she had spelled, she said: "Certainly, it's a disease. It means breathing in dust through the nose."

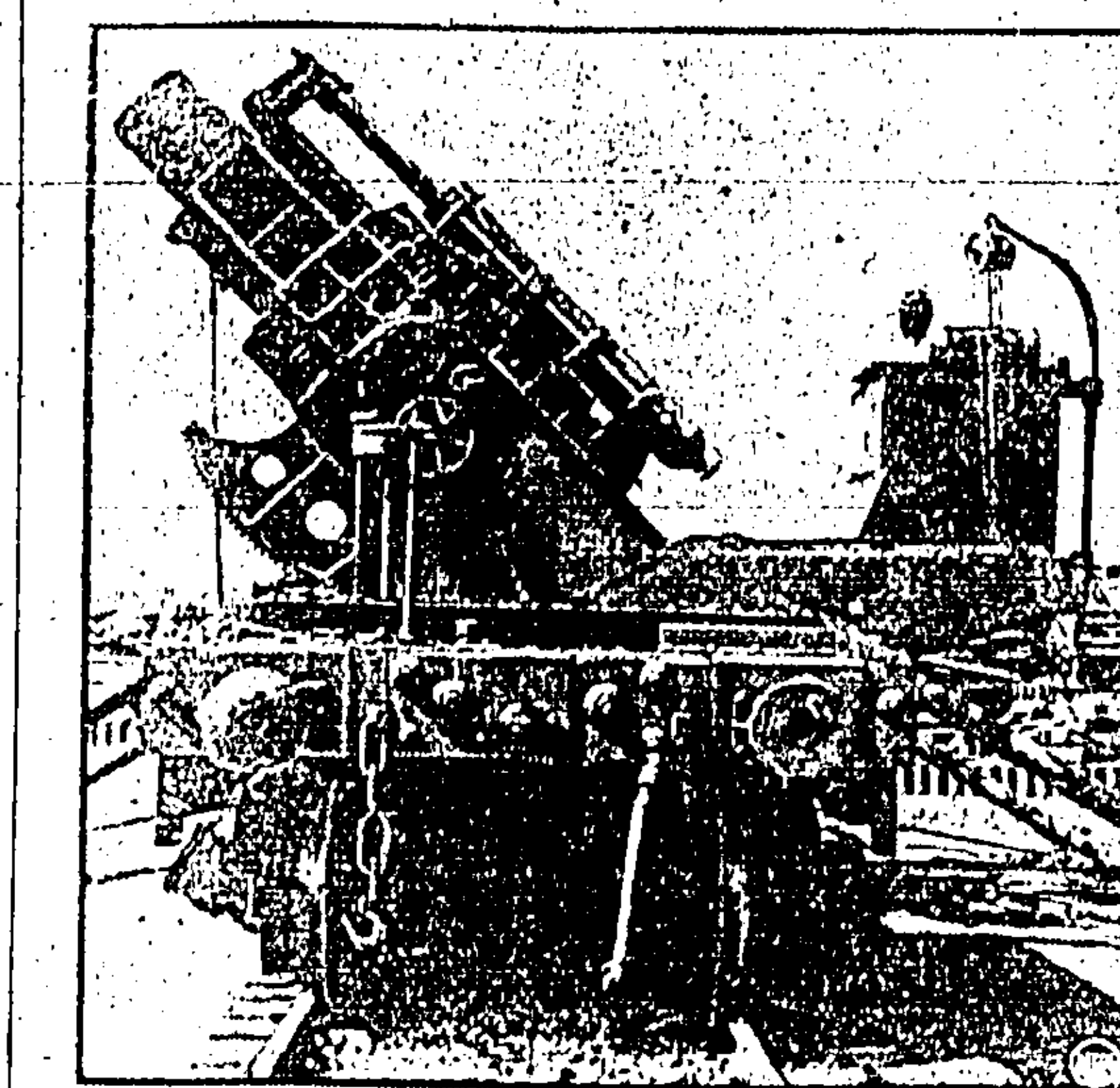
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Four mobile forts—each a 12-inch mortar, mounted on railway cars—are the newest addition to Uncle Sam's coast defences in Oregon. The huge guns, just received, will be based at Fort Stevens, on the Columbia River. Photo shows one of the new arrivals.

BLIND LUSITANIA VICTIM LIVES ORDEAL AGAIN

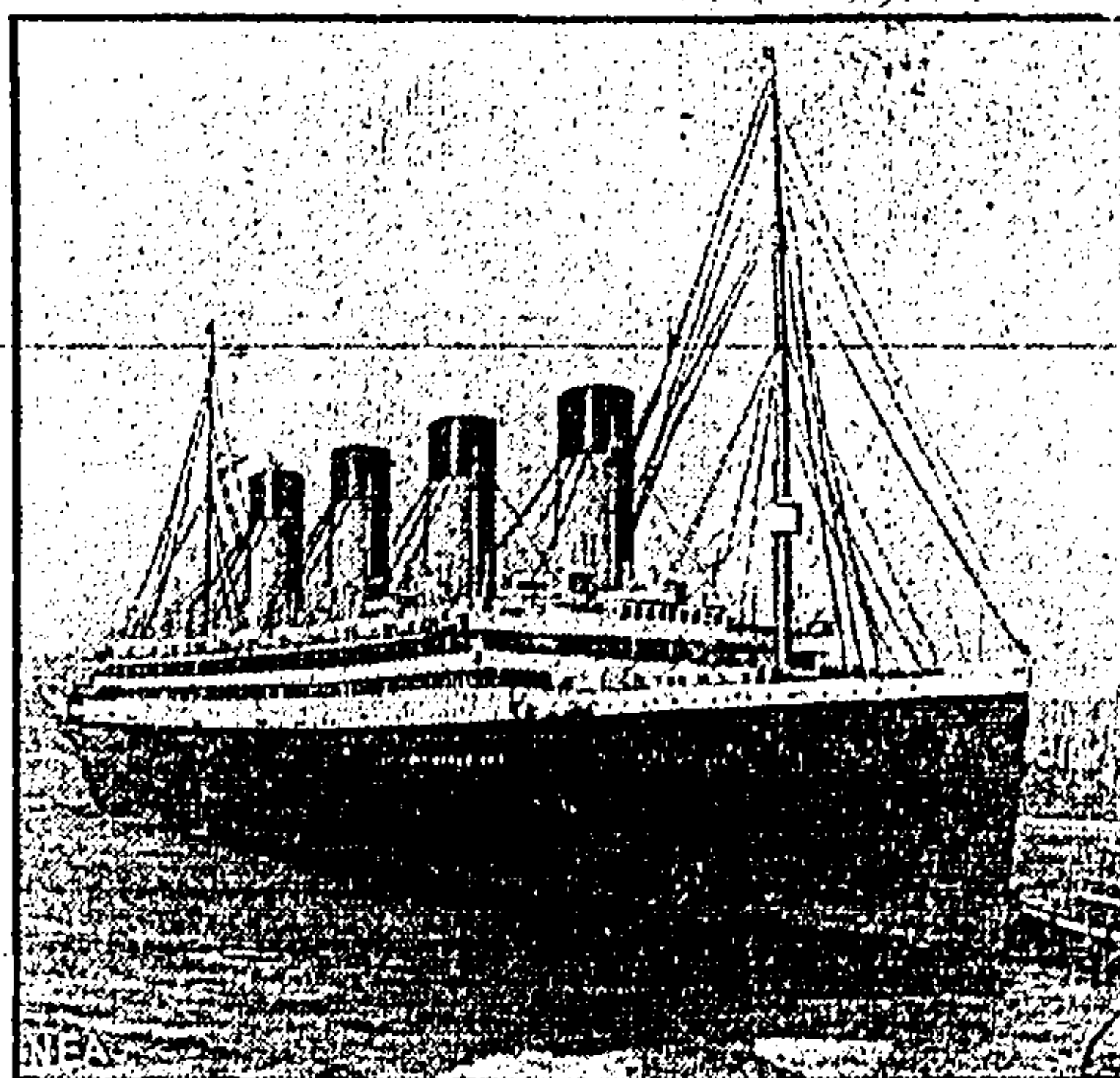
He Gave His Lifebelt to a Woman as the Vessel Sank—and Then Helped to Rescue Her

In his Texas home a man who lost his sight through his ordeal in the sinking of the Lusitania listens eagerly to reports of the efforts to salvage the ship.

He is Mr. Robert J. Timms, a 69-year-old British cotton broker, and the reports are read to him by friends.

When the Lusitania was torpedoed, he said, recalling his ordeal, he gave his life belt to a woman, and as the ship took the final plunge he was standing on the deck. "I did not have time to jump," he said. "The water struck me and I went down—only to be washed back again and caught under a piece of superstructure.

"Then I went down again and something struck me on the head. Then he was picked up by a lifeboat. The blow on the head cost him his eyesight, says Reuter.



The Cunard-White Star Liner Olympic.

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Her 500 crossings of the Atlantic have completed her career. She is making way for the gigantic youngster, Queen Mary.

Olympic and Titanic, sister ships, were the newest wonders of the world in 1912. The twins were built in Belfast, and were of 45,439 tons.

The Titanic met with sudden disaster on her maiden voyage, when she struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank, with a loss of 1,500 lives.

Then war came. A radio warning was flashed to the Olympic as she was nearing New York. The millionaire ship became an armed transport. Her first action was to rescue the crew of the dreadnought Audacious, sunk off the Irish coast in October 1914.

With heavy seas running, she attempted, after rescuing all possible members of the crew, to take the

Audacious in tow, but after hours of effort the warship had to be abandoned and allowed to sink.

Sliced A Submarine

The Olympic was refitted in Belfast as a transport, and carried 25,000 troops to Mudros, in the Mediterranean. While there she saved the crew of a French vessel torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.

Then she began the giant task of transporting the Canadian troops, and later the Americans. On this work she steamed 200,000 miles, carried 300,000 persons, and consumed 350,000 tons of coal.

Her speed enabled her to elude the submarines which sought her everywhere. On one occasion a torpedo missed her by a few yards; she swung round out of its path.

In March, April and May, 1918, seven submarine attacks were made on her; and in May, at the entrance to the English Channel, she had her revenge.

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Noel Coward Plays Written In Hongkong

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Two of the plays were written while he was holidaying in Hongkong earlier this year. Each programme will consist of one serious play, one comedy and one operetta. Mr. Coward and Gertrude Lawrence will be the stars.

were saved by an attendant

"Old Reliable," the Canadians christened her, and after the war she carried more than 30,000 of them home. Thirteen thousand five hundred eggs were normally cooked for breakfast each morning for them.

"Reigning Beauty"

With the return of peace, the Olympic, now a middle-aged lady, as liners go, had her war-time make-up of dazzle paint removed, was refitted luxuriously, and converted to oil fuel. She became once again a reigning beauty of the North Atlantic.

A year ago she met with her most serious accident, when, in a fog, she rammed and sank the Nanuet lightship outside New York harbour, causing the loss of seven lives. For this the owners were compelled to deposit a bond of \$100,000 to avoid her arrest and detention.

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West River at Shihing	+41.0	0	11.6	10.9
North River at Tungshuen	+26.9	0	7.4	7.0
North River at Shienchi	+17.6	-6	6.3	6.0
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LATE MR. A. W. HERON

FUNERAL AT PROTESTANT CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. A. W. Heron took place yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. Mr. Evans officiated at the graveside. Mr. W. O. Lambert, Mr. D. A. Goodwin and Mr. O. Hamilton were the chief mourners, and among the many friends who attended were: Mr. F. R. Ratty, Mr. W. C. Tillery, Rev. C. B. Sargent, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. A. Eastman, Mr. W. M. Robertson, G. B. S. Thomson, Mr. L. Cuy, Mr. F. W. Stappleton, Mr. G. Castle, Mr. F. W. Stappleton, Mr. W. Excell, Mr. W. Hyde, Mr. K. S. Robertson, Mr. A. McArthur, Mr. D. Goodman, and Mr. C. Mycock.

Wreaths were sent from Kathleen and Owen, Dorothy and John, Lillian and John, and Bill, Dad and Mayne, Anne, John and Vera, Charles and Vi, the Chinese Staff of the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Wing On Shing, Mr. and Mrs. Packham and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ratty, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. F. G. Manner, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lee, Mr. W. Russell, Charles and Bl. Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Robinson, The Fanning Hunt and Race Club, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cuy, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, the General Manager of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Joe and Ina, Ah Kai, Ellen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. Water, Mr. and Mrs. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Stappleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wong, The Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, P. A. Water, H. Phantom, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook, Wong Chui, the Head Master of the D.B.S., The pupils of the D.B.S. and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

ACTRESS'S DEATH

NEW INVESTIGATION IN FARM HOUSE DRAMA

Westchester, Sept. 18.
The authorities have commenced a new investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Evelyn Hoy, a Broadway musical comedy star, who was found shot dead in a bedroom in the house of Henry Rogers, son of the late oil magnate, Huddleston Rogers, at Contaville last Friday. The new investigation is said to have been instituted following a denial by Mr. William H. Parke, District Attorney, that he ever stated that he was convinced that Miss Hoy had committed suicide.

It will be recalled that Mr. Henry Huddleston Rogers, Jr., the son of the late Oil King, together with a friend named William J. Kelley, were held on technical charges for questioning, following the discovery of the star's body in a bedroom at Rogers' home, with a bullet shot through the right temple, on the night of September 11. Francis Grubb, County Detective, said that a party preceded Miss Hoy's death, which was apparently suicide. It was further stated that a week before the tragedy, Miss Hoy threatened to depart, but Rogers destroyed the telephone.

Held Without Bail

When it was discovered that a chauffeur named Frank Catalano, and Miss Hoy tried to borrow a train fare, Rogers ordered the chauffeur to drive her to New York. He then went to the bedroom and later Catalano heard a shot. A pearl handled pistol was alleged to have been found lying at Miss Hoy's feet, covered with blood. An automatic was found on the bed and a sawn off shot gun in a corner of the room. After the arrest of Rogers and Kelley it was announced that they would be held without bail until the inquest.



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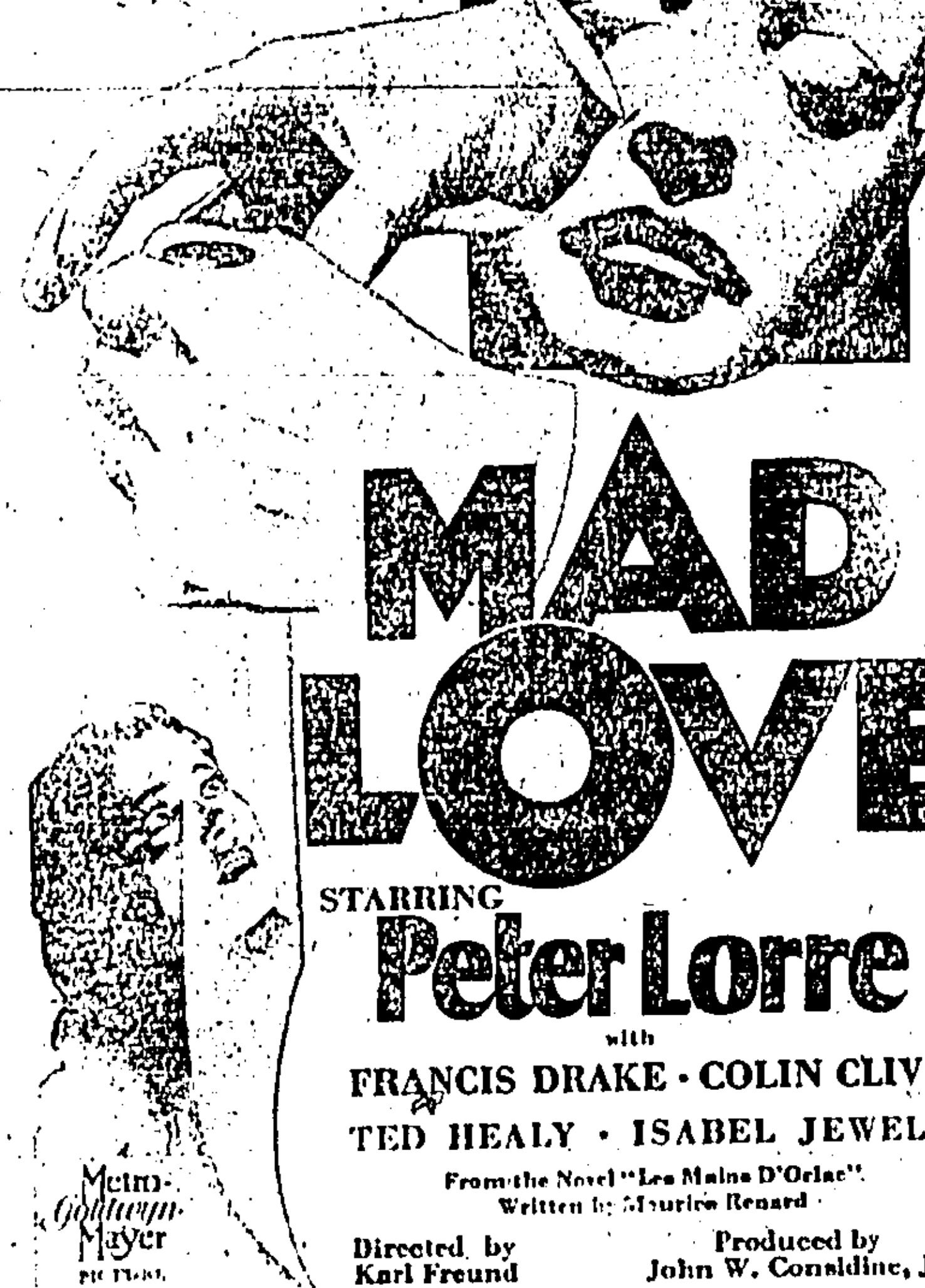
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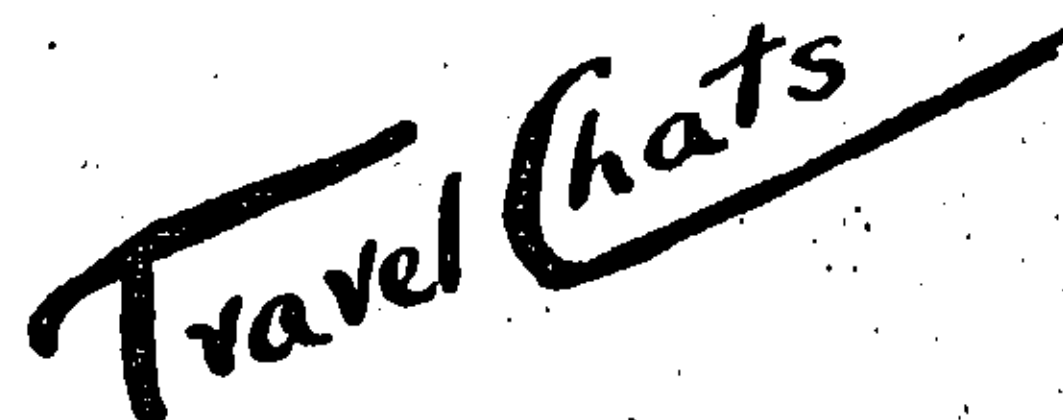
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Singapore and Swatow	Szechuen	September 19.
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Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th August)	Ranpura	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.
Shanghai	Alipore	September 21.
Singapore	Andre Lebon	September 21.
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Straits	Pres. Cleveland	September 23.
Manila	Athos II.	September 24.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 24.
Japan	Takao Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Tantulus	September 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	September 24.
Haliphong	Canton	September 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Amoy	Takada	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Straits and London Parcels (London 22nd August)	Ajax	September 27.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September)	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Singapore	Houtman	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Tokiosias	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	September 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Straits and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Neckar	Thurs., Sept. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara Thurn	Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sekistan	Thurs., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October).	Parcels	Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hayang	Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 20, 8 p.m.
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Saturday.		
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	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranpura, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October).		
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Parcels, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Sept. 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rio-de-Janeiro Maru Service" (Due London, 7th October).		
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Letters for "Singapore Australia Rio-de-Janeiro Maru" (Due Darwin, 1st October).		
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Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru, Mauritius, E. and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October).		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Hohow, Amoy and Poochow	Taan	Tues., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th October).	Parcels	Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Patroclus		Wed., Sept. 25.
(Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 25, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.	
Poochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Sept. 25, 1.00 p.m.
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LEAGUE AND ASIA

CHINA'S EXCLUSION FROM THE COUNCIL

Geneva, Sept. 18. China's arguments for a seat on the League Council were explained in detail by Mr. Victor C. Hoo, the Chinese Minister to Bern, who, in a broadcast speech, declared that the Asiatic Continent had not got a single member on the Council.

It was true that Turkey might be called Asiatic owing to her geographical position, but she was becoming more and more a nation with European interests, and in any case she was not concerned in representing the true civilisation of the Far East.

The opinion was growing in China that the League generally, in view of the checks it has suffered in the settlement of non-European conflicts, and the Council, particularly, in view of its present composition, are organisms designed above all to defend European interests and peace in Europe.

If China with her 450 million of inhabitants, a country with all the qualifications for Council membership, was not admitted to the Council, it was because at present the collaboration of China was not considered useful to the League.

In this case China might ask whether the League was useful to China, and whether China's attachment to the League and to the Covenant which the League

GARETH-JONES CRIME

NEW ENQUIRY NOT YET UNDERTAKEN

Peiping, Sept. 18. It is learned that a new enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the murder of Mr. Gareth Jones has not yet been undertaken, the first enquiry not being yet completed.

At the time of the murder the Embassy sent a representation to the Chinese Government and requested an enquiry and the punishment of those concerned, which the Chinese said had already been ordered. The Embassy is now asking for the result of the enquiries so far made by the Chinese authorities.

The suggestion made in London that Mr. Gareth Jones was murdered "because he knew too much" is generally regarded here as extremely silly. — *Reuter*.

allowed to be broken with impunity is worth while?

Mr Hoo added that this viewpoint was not his, nor that of the Government of China, but it was gaining ground in China.

It was to combat this view and to demonstrate to the Chinese public opinion that peace and justice depend upon a League which is strong and truly universal, and that the League is not uninterested in China, that the Chinese Government raised the question of China's representation on the Council. — *Reuter*.

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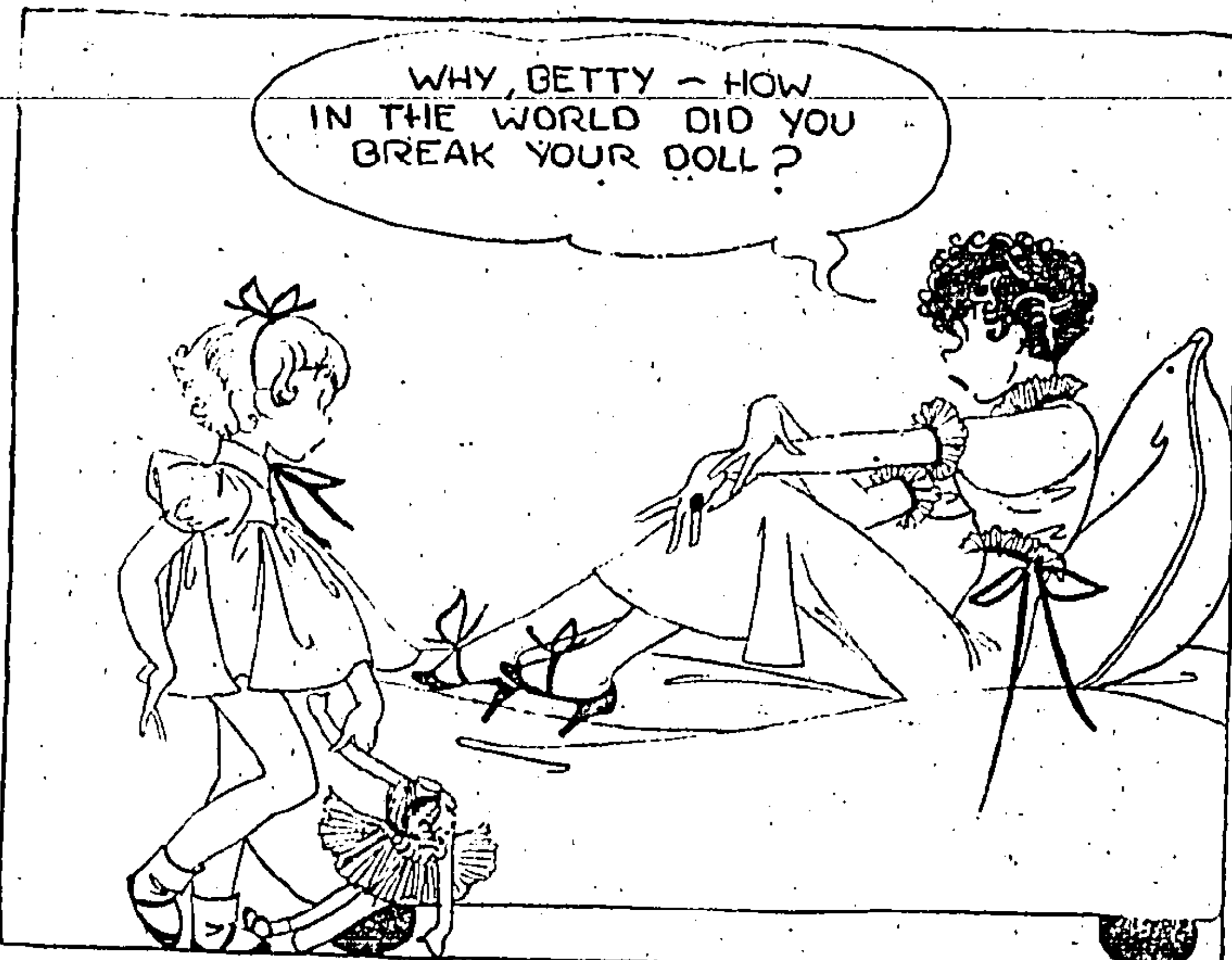
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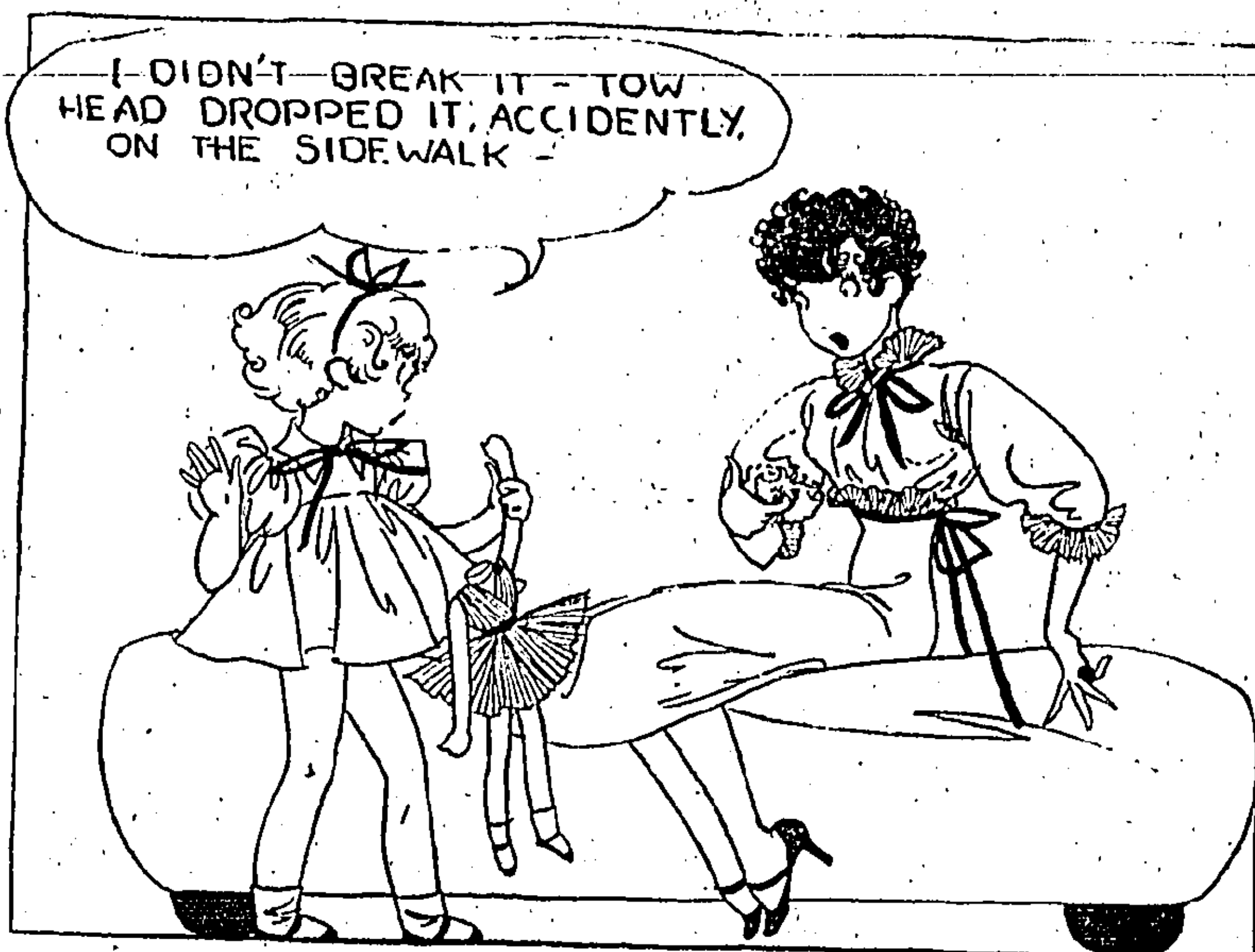


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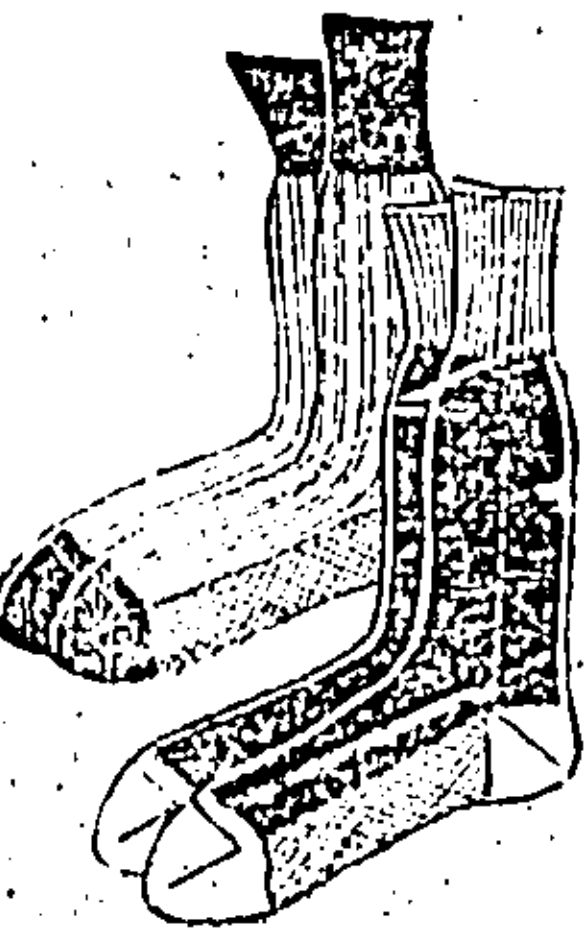
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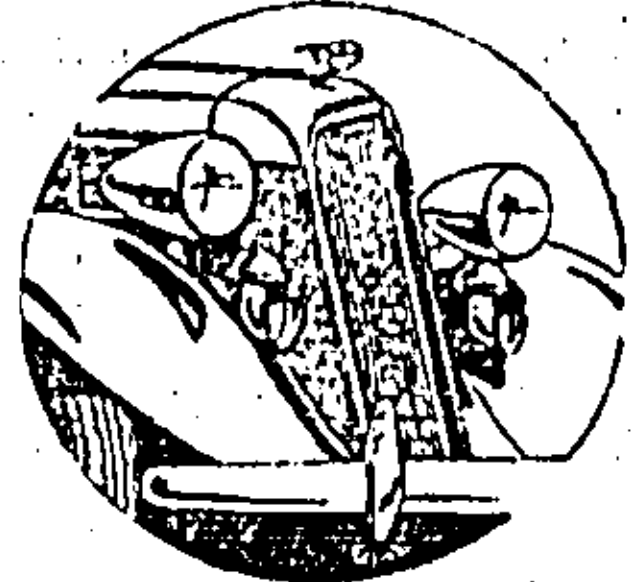
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POLICE COURT
REFORM

There has latterly been considerable agitation at Home in favour of Police Court reform, based on a requirement that persons who exercise magisterial functions should have received proper training. The great majority of the Justices of the Peace do not possess any such qualification, and the position is rendered even worse from the fact that many of the Magistrates are old men who have long since outlived their usefulness as members of the Bench. It is of interest to note in this connection that the Magistrates' Act recently passed by the Northern Ireland Parliament in effect removes from the lay justices every important judicial function, having thus taken the initiative in a reform which, according to a Home law weekly, will sooner or later, but inevitably, be adopted in England. In commenting on the subject, the journal refers to the great service rendered through the centuries by unpaid justices in the administration of law and order in the United Kingdom, but it goes on to point out that justice, in cases where a citizen is accused of some crime, is not best served "when trial, conviction and punishment are in the hands of men untrained in law, and possessing qualifications not materially different from those which are required in a jury, whose function, under the direction of a trained Judge, is no more than to acquit or to convict." It is further stressed that in days when the laws for summary consideration were far simpler, less numerous and less complicated than they are now, the judgments of laymen were open to grave objection and abuse, and the conclusion is reached that the time has come when the burden is too great for laymen to bear. The subject is one not without its interest for Hongkong, where, whilst we have no unpaid Magistrates, those who exercise magisterial functions are usually quite untrained in law. Our Magistrates are drawn from the ranks of the Cadet service, and it is well to bear in mind that they have even greater powers than the legally-trained Stipendiary Magistrates at Home. Granted that they discharge their duties with an obvious desire to see the ends of justice met, they are naturally handicapped by their lack of legal training. The facts point to the necessity of local reforms, the chief of which should be to confine magisterial appointments to men who have received a legal training. For a time this would

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGER SPOT

Memel, that war-torn and intrigue-ridden district of East Europe, coveted by Germany and virtually possessed by Lithuania, is the latest danger spot in the news. The politics of that part of the world is amongst the most involved in history. It has seen one coup d'etat after another, and the most recent threat of action comes from Chancellor Adolf Hitler, the Nazi chief, who, searching for a pretext by which to claim the return of the territory to Germany, has sounded a warning which Lithuania interprets as a threat of war. To appreciate the position there it is necessary to go back a little into history, first remembering that Lithuania has virtually enveloped Memel in a political garment of her own weaving. Lithuania, it will be recalled, was a Grand Duchy under the Russian Czarist regime, having shared the fate of Poland, but after the Bolshevik revolution the Lithuanians declared their independence. The dispute with Poland, as to whether or not certain Lithuanian areas were to be left a part of that republic or were to be adopted by Poland, was under the consideration of the League of Nations when 15,000 Polish troops occupied Vilna, the old Lithuanian capital, and declared it annexed. The League awarded Vilna to Poland in 1923. Lithuania and Poland have remained technically at war ever since. Memel, meanwhile, had borne no part in this affair. A seaport on the Baltic, with a surrounding district area of 943 square miles, it was detached from Germany under the Treaty of Versailles and placed under the control of the Council of Ambassadors. But, following the example of the Poles at Vilna, Lithuanian irregulars rushed the city in 1923 and took control. The city and territory adjacent was handed over to Lithuania in the same year subject to certain conditions, which gave the use of the port to both Lithuania and Poland. Under the sovereignty of Lithuania Memel enjoys legislative, judicial, administrative and financial autonomy, according to a convention, signed by the great Powers. Germany maintains that these rights have been ignored and infringed by Lithuania and that the people of Memel are German at heart and require German protection. As a minority in Lithuania they have been evilly treated, the Nazis claim, and Germany is their champion.

GERMANY'S GLASS HOUSE

But any stones of comment thrown by Germany at the Lithuanians for their alleged ill-treatment of the supposedly pro-German population of Memel, exposed Germany's glass house to danger. While certain sections of the German community were suffering from Nazi enthusiasm, while the Jews were being persecuted and the Catholics subjected to indignities, Berlin was scarcely in a position to criticise with any effect the Lithuanian treatment of Memel. As a matter of fact Lithuania stoutly denies that any harsh treatment has been inflicted upon the Memelites, except in instances of proved conspiracy or treason against the state, which Germany, the Lithuanians remind Berlin, punishes with death. However, Chancellor Hitler has declared that the Reich expects Lithuania to treat her minorities as well as Germany treats hers, and in the same breath adds that in future there will be no persecution of the Jews, providing they are good citizens and obey their betters. He thus removes himself from the danger of a charge of hypocrisy. But he does not avoid the suspicion that Germany, in view of the crisis elsewhere, is about to attempt to regain the territory of Memel which she lost by the Treaty of Versailles, and by force if necessary. That is the rapidly crystallising into a full-grown fear.

tend to a more frequent recourse to appeal. Trained Magistrates would be much more ready to encourage appeals, which have the great advantage of removing doubts and securing uniformity. Until this reform is achieved, it is to be hoped that appeals will be encouraged both by the Magistrates and the Judge. The knowledge that appeals from the Magistrates to-day are easy and inexpensive, and require no trained assistance, if known, would somewhat mitigate the flaws of the present system, provided Magistrates and police encourage appeals. No one who knows the rough and tumble of magisterial work could doubt that frequent appeals would relieve the really conscientious Magistrates of much anxiety. Successful appeals are no reflection on Magistrates, for no Magistrate can hope to be right a hundred times out of every hundred.

GERMANY'S MAJORITY
OPPOSITION

BY J. C. SEGRUE

BEAR-LED visitors to Germany, or even those who move about on their own among the kindliest of Continental peoples, will learn nothing of the deep unrest at present spreading through nearly every class. This ignorance will, of course, be natural, and it should at least be a deterrent against hasty judgments. The secrets of the padded cell that now is Germany are not to be penetrated on a few days' visit.

Of late the position in Germany has changed considerably and certain broad features, blurred before, are now more marked.

The minority behind the Nazi regime has declined but it is substantial still. On an entirely free poll—not the sepiatic Nazi call a plebiscite with a free Press and the choice of candidates perhaps 30 per cent. of the German people would give a "Hail Hitler!" vote. Of the remaining (roughly) 70 per cent. of the German people who are anti-Nazi or non-Nazi a goodly number applauded Chancellor Hitler's repudiation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

The dilemma of non-Germans who hate Nazism while retaining their affection for the German people is slight by comparison with the conflict of conscience besetting at this moment those millions of Germans who may be loosely described as the opposition—Nationalists, Socialists and Communists, Evangelicals, Roman Catholics and Jews.

They recall how for nearly 15 years, throughout Germany's great experiment in democratic government, national humiliation followed on national humiliation, and they contrast that plight with the present when Chancellor Hitler builds a swarm of submarines with the blessing of the Mistress of the Seas herself.

What would happen to Germany as a Great Power should Hitler go? Would his disappearance, with the collapse of Nazism, mean the revival of the doctrine that the comfort of Germany's rivals is best secured by keeping Germany weak?

In a vague way millions of Germans ask these questions, and the feeling that Hitler does really stand between them and a renewed spell of national weakness, may hold up or prevent altogether the disintegration of Nazism so safely to be predicted otherwise.

Nazis and anti-Nazis recognise that the key to the next developments in Germany is to be found among the factory workers. The presence of great dissatisfaction among the workers is disputed by no one in Germany, but opinions as to its primary cause differ.

The Nazis blame soaring prices and stationary wages whereas the "Marxists" ascribe it to the "terror." The impossibility of balancing the household budget is the chief ground why few Nazis are now to be found among workers' wives.

Whatever its ground the unrest of the workers causes uneasiness to the Nazi leaders and they recognise that the day when strikes break out or street demonstrations are held will be a grey one for the present regime.

Brief stoppages of work have already occurred in the Rhineland, where there is a big Catholic population, but in Berlin, Leipzig and even in one-time "Red Hamburg" there have been few signs of any desire of the workers to risk a quarrel with the Dictatorship.

As for months past a big grievance is the enormous deductions from wages and salaries.

In Germany, an immeasurably poorer country than Great Britain, taxation has always fallen disproportionately on the workers, but as they got wonderful social benefits in return they accepted this position.

Now, primarily to meet the wages of the millions for whom work has been found by the State, tax deductions have mounted and deductions for political purposes are also made.

Real as distinct from nominal wages are deplorably low as a consequence. A woman Civil Servant of my acquaintance who would be in the non-taxable class in England has to pay just under a quarter of her income to State and Party.

Here are the deductions exacted from a woman typist aged 30, employed in the food trade, divorced, without children, with a monthly salary of 150 marks (£7 10s. at par):

Monthly salary tax 9m.
Poll tax 3½m.
Old age pension contribution, 4m.
Sick fund 5m. (about).
Unemployment insurance 4½m.
Nazi Labour Front subscription just over 2m.

In this way the typist's salary is reduced by about 30s. a month, and her net weekly wage works out at 30s.

A married woman in a book-binder's shop with an out-of-work husband (no dote) and one boy, gets £1 8s. a week (at par) net to keep herself and her husband. The boy earns 6s. a week as an apprentice in the lithographic trade—and of these sums a pound a week goes in rent and other fixed expenses before the family begins to buy food or clothes.

Just over 10s. a week is the sum on which, after tax and party deductions and essential outgoings, a man I know employed under a municipal relief scheme has to support himself, wife and child.

But are workers' budgets and wage deductions, with the dissatisfaction they arouse, likely after all to count in the shaping of Germany's destiny?

The observer of the palpitating German scene must often put this question to himself.

Germany, a land of soldiers training in town and countryside, of arms factories whose furnaces glow by night and day, where robust Nazis harry patient Jewry and the State is in conflict with a great Christian Church, seems at times to be herself the plaything of forces driving her to great power, or to destruction.

Which is to be? Doubtless this month's foreign tourists in Berlin will feel themselves able to give the answer.

The Very Idea!

SPEAKING OF PEAKS

Mutterings of a Madman
Who Went Topside

By Eddie Kelly, Germ

YESTERDAY afternoon we had to visit a sick friend in an hospital up on the Peak. Wrapped in our woollen muffler, great-overcoat, chest protector, gloves and flannel underwear, we did this thing.

As a result we have decided that it's about time we come to light with our article on autumn and winter fashions.

For a start—and what husband doesn't get a start when his mistake starts buying her winter furs and foibles—dresses will, in keeping with these hard times, be worn shorter this winter.

We are very glad to be able to report this, as those long winter skirts with the slits up the side have maddened us all summer. Offended our artistic nature, they have. You catch a glimpse of a decent bit of leg and you've got to follow it for three or four blocks until she reaches a windy street or the Praya before you see it again.

There ought to be a law against it.

The new autumn hats will be trimmed with vegetables. Beans, carrots, and peas and things. We are not sure about pumpkins.

Furthermore, you will be sorry to hear that our grandfather is suffering from influenza, poor old chap. Our great-grandmother says she is doubtful if she'll ever hear him.

That's the curse of living in Hongkong, despite the fact that the Telegraph reported the other day that it was the healthiest place in the world for Europeans.

Which makes us believe that either the Telegraph chap was writing with his tongue in his cheek, or had some inside information about how unhealthy Europe will be for Europeans when Mussolini gets going.

Anyway, if grandfather dies or is gassed or something, we have plenty of flowers in our garden to shovel on his grave. Our blue and pink hydrophobias are just a mass of bloom, and as for our chrysanthemums... well, they're asters, really; they're coming on beautifully.

We must send you a few cuttings; also some chokes, to choke yourself with. No! No! Don't mention it. It's a pleasure. And, beside, they've got grub on them, anyway.

That's how things stand at present. However, we hope that this hot rum and lemon will fix us up in time to tell you the fairy tale to-morrow about the dear old lady who thought that "British Fleet at Suez" meant "that the sailors were visiting the Navy's girl friend at a well known Port Said establishment."

Zoo's Your Old Man

We notice that a morning contemporary is again squawking about the absence of a zoo in Hongkong.

Says the Travel Association should take the matter up, because a zoo would be a great asset for tourists.

He was only being polite to Hongkong people, really. Actually, we've got enough people here already to stock a fairly large-sized zoo.

Who wants to see lions and elephants and tigers when we've wild taipans, wild women and tame Kelly's clattering up the place?

Not that there's anything wrong with filling a zoo with real animals.

It's so much bunkum to say that it's cruelty to put them behind bars. Many a time we've wished we could get behind the bar.

In a zoo the animals haven't a thing to worry about. They are fed and housed, and the leopard even carries a spot on the hip.

The pelican has the biggest bill in the place, but does that worry him?

The camel was born with the hump. But he was born, not made. Therein lies the advantage. Monkeys, being almost human, delight to make fools of themselves before an audience. But who ever heard of a monkey worrying where in the hell he was going to get the money to "pay next month's chits?"

A bear that sits up and begs for a bun and is hit on the snout with a peanut is no worse off than the husband who comes home and says, "Hello, darling!" and is answered with "Humph!"

It is said that man descended from monkeys, but considering the fun monkeys have, it is apparent to the clothed and impecunious onlooker that we have descended too far.



"Now, remember—this is for to-day and this food is for to-morrow, in case we don't get back."

EYSTON'S RECORDS

WORLD MARKS FOR ANY DISTANCE

Salt Lake City, Sept. 18.
The official figures of Captain George Eyston's world record speeds recently achieved here, are announced as follows:
2,000 kilometres.—144.169 miles per hour.
2,000 miles.—142.705 miles per hour.
3,000 kilometres.—144.985 miles per hour.
3,000 miles.—140.750 miles per hour.
4,000 kilometres.—142.155 miles per hour.
5,000 kilometres.—140.434 miles per hour.
12 hours.—143.977 miles per hour; distance 1,727.2202 miles.
24 hours.—140.522 miles per hour; distance, 3,372.5252 miles.—*Reuter.*

GALLANT BRITISH OFFICERS

MILITARY CROSS AWARDS

Simla, Sept. 18.
Captain H. C. Youngman, Bombay Grenadiers and Lieut. G. R. Hawke, Royal Artillery were awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy on August 23 during operations against the Mohmands.
Capt. Youngman carried out a difficult operation, clearing a ridge strongly held by the enemy and displayed great personal gallantry and leadership of a high order.
Lieut. Hawke's battery was constantly in action all day long and did magnificent shooting, completely disregarding heavy accurate sniping to which it was continuously exposed in order to give the infantry the necessary support.—*Reuter.*

AQUATIC SPORTS

University Holds Heats At Y.M.C.A.

The heats for the annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong University were held yesterday at the European Y.M.C.A. baths at 2.30 p.m. Those qualifying for the finals, were swum on Friday, and as follows:
50 yds. Free Style Championship.—L. Olivera, H. L. Ozerio, Lau Po-hei and Cheung Wing-nok.
50 yds. Free Style Handicap.—J. A. Silva, W. Heng, Tsang Kwong-kau and Tan Yik-ching.
100 yds. Breast Stroke Championship.—Yeung Ek-chiang, H. L. Pau, Samuel Ling and Lu Po-an.
100 yds. Breast Stroke Handicap.—Wong Kuan-nok, Samuel Ling, Chan Yee-an and Tan Yik-ching.
50 yds. Back Stroke Championship.—N. L. Gosano, T. C. Chow, L. Olivera and Lau Po-hei.
100 yds. Free Style Championship.—L. Olivera, Lau Po-hei, H. L. Ozerio and Cheung Wing-nok.
220 yds. Free Style Championship.—Yeung Yik-ching, H. Koi, H. L. Ozerio and Cheung Wing-nok.
The final of the 880 yards Free Style resulted in an easy victory for Lau Po-hei, who swam the distance in 13 mins. 21½ secs.
Yeung Yik-wah was second, his time being 16 mins. 15 2/5 secs.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 17, 1935.	Sept. 18, 1935.
Paris	74.59/64	74.53/64
Geneva	15.27	15.20 1/2
Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.24 1/2
Athens	516	516
Milan	60.17/32	60.5/16
Shanghai	1/6.7/32	1/6.7/32
New York	49.31/16	49.31/16
Amsterdam	7.31 1/2	7.31 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/4	119 1/4
Bucharest	624	624
Madrid	36.7/64	36.7/64
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2/0.13/16	2/0.13/16
Brussels	29.23 1/2	29.21
Monte Video	39 1/2	39
Bolgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.06 1/2	4.06 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
Hankow	225 1/2	225 1/2
Rio	41 1/2	41 1/2
Buenos Aires	16	15
Silver (Spot)	29.3/16	29.3/16
Silver (forward)	29.5/16	29.5/16
War Loan	104	103 1/2

PRINCE IN VIENNA

London, Sept. 18.
The Prince of Wales, who is spending a few days of his holiday in Vienna, this afternoon paid a visit to the Austrian Federal President, Herr Wilhelm Miklas, accompanied by the British Minister, Sir Walford Selby.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. BANK APPOINTMENT

New York, Sept. 18.
President Roosevelt has designated Mr. Marriner R. Eccles, prominent banker, as Chairman of the newly-organized Federal Reserve system.—*Reuter.*

SUBMARINES LURK NEAR ALEXANDRIA

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lieved, for the accommodation of the population in the event of attack. Twenty military reserve aeroplanes are expected to land at Gibraltar Friday. Forty warships have thus far arrived from England and more are expected.—*Special.*

U. S. PRECAUTIONS

Washington, Sept. 18.
The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, states that in the event of war between Italy and Ethiopia, the American naval authorities would be prepared to move warships from the Pacific to the Atlantic to protect American shipping.—*Reuter Special.*

NOT YET DECIDED

Washington, Sept. 18.
No consideration has so far been given to what would be done with the United States Fleet in the event of a war on the other side of the Atlantic, declared Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary for the Navy, when replying to questions at a Press conference.

Mr. Swanson added that the question of moving part of the Pacific Fleet to Atlantic waters would have to be considered if and when the need arose.
The decision would depend on the neutrality laws, what shipping routes are interfered with, and other factors. The United States, however, hoped there would be no war.—*Reuter.*

MARKETS MOVED BY WAR FEAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

the more serious situation in Europe. To these factors may be added renewed selling in our market of foreign currencies for Hongkong account.

"Intervention by the political group" has not been important. At the lower level of Gold Bars and at higher rates they slightly increased their overbought position and have shown no sign of covering their commitments. At the same time, they are buying at spasmodic and long intervals and it seems to many authorities, who are watching the market intently, that they are half-hearted and a little uncertain.—*Reuter.*

TOKYO MARKET

Tokyo, Sept. 19.
The utmost activity, accompanied by heavy buying, on the Stock Exchange here is ascribed to tension arising from the Italian-Ethiopian situation.
Artificial silk, cotton, yarn, rice, steel, work, ship-building and transport stocks have all risen from one to four points, and marine insurance on cargoes to Europe via the Suez Canal from five to twenty-five sen per yen. On cargoes bound for Somaliland and Eritrea the rates have increased from twelve to fifty sen.—*Reuter Special.*

PRISONER'S DEATH

SEPTICAEMIA FROM BOILS ON FACE

The death of a remand prisoner named Chen Kwai, alias Cheng Yung-kwai, aged 32, was the subject of a Coroner's inquest conducted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The Coroner was assisted by the following jury:—Mr. S. K. Hung (Foreman), Mr. Lee Chan-choi and Mr. L. A. R. Remondos.
Chief Warder H. Barrett testified that the deceased was admitted to Victoria Gaol on August 16 and after several appearances in the Police Court was committed for trial on September 13. He died in the prison hospital at 4.53 yesterday morning.
Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, Prison's medical officer, deposed that he first saw the prisoner on August 16. He reported sick on September 14. He had boils on the left side of his face and was immediately admitted to hospital where his condition was regarded as very serious.
The post mortem examination showed the beginning of pneumonia, but the actual cause of death was septicaemia from boils.
Dr. Shaw added that from the appearance and position of the boils and the high temperature of the patient it was apparent that poison had permeated into the blood stream—in his opinion, a very dangerous condition.
"Boils on the face are extremely dangerous," said the doctor. "When poison gets into the blood stream there is little or no hope. Boils must not be touched except for fomentations."
The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

REDUCING TAXATION

Washington, Sept. 18.
The A.A.A. is planning to reduce the Bankhead cotton ginning tax from six cents to five and a half per pound and also intends to reduce drastically the tobacco processing tax.—*Reuter Special.*

SAI ON AGROUND

PASSENGERS TAKEN TO CANTON IN LAUNCHES

Canton, Sept. 18.
Much anxiety was felt by the crowd awaiting at the Tung On Company's wharf at the Bund here this morning when the s.s. Sai On which left Hongkong for Canton last night, did not arrive at scheduled time.

Later a wireless report was received by the local office of the Tung On Company announcing that the s.s. Sai On went aground early this morning at Sam Che Heung, in the Punyu district near Canton. Details were not available except it was definitely stated that all on board are safe.

A steam launch was despatched to the spot to bring back the passengers. It is understood that there were 418 passengers on board and all of them arrived here in the afternoon.

According to passengers the ship has not yet been re-floated, but it is generally believed that no damage was done.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

The local office confirmed the report and added that the steamer had not yet been re-floated.

CONCERT PARTY

EAST LANCES PRESENT GOOD PROGRAMME

The Concert Party of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment presented a first class programme at the Cheer-O Club last night before a full and appreciative audience.

Bandsman Foster opened the programme with a song, "Sweet Mystery of Life" and other songs were rendered by Sergt. James, and Ptes. Taylor, Ashworth and Hardy. A beautiful quartette "Goodbye Hawaii" was rendered by Sergt. James, Bdm. Foster, and Ptes. Hardy and Ashworth. All the singing received the applause it well deserved. Some very fine turns were presented, among them "Whampon Canaries" and "Crazy" being well done, the latter providing a thrill with its very realistic bomb incidents.

Pte. Munns gained an ovation for his representation of an Irish wife. Pte. Ashurst is undoubtedly a personality on the stage, and was again loudly applauded for his wit and humour. Bdm. Evans is to be congratulated on having the support of such a fine Concert Party and the Party upon such a fine pianist.
Mrs. Moir and family are to be thanked for their untiring endeavours to make the Wednesday evenings of the Cheer-O Club so successful.

TO LEAVE AUSTRIA

OPERA STAR'S DIVORCE NOT RECOGNISED

Vienna, Sept. 18.
It is understood here that Mr. Winfield Sheehan, the American cinema producer, and his wife, Maria Jerizta, the famous Austrian opera star, will be asked to leave Austria, as the Austrian law does not recognise the divorce granted to her by the State of Arkansas, U. S. A., and if she stays she may be prosecuted for bigamy.

Maria Jerizta, now aged 41, was the wife of Baron Leopold von Popper de Podhragy, of Hungary. She divorced him and last month married Winfield Richard Sheehan, aged 51, one-time police reporter on the New York World, and later Vice-President of the Fox Film Company.

The Austrian State Opera is reported to have cancelled the contract under which Jerizta was to have sung here, as the result of violent attacks upon her in the Catholic press.—*United Press.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 18.
The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, during a visit to the hospital and welfare institution under control of the Kent County Council, yesterday, referred to the close and satisfactory association between the Ministry and Local authorities.
In a world of many dictatorships, he said, "local authorities in this country were a real bulwark of democratic institutions, and they also afforded important and extensive opportunities for public service by men and women in all walks of life, for their work touched the lives of people at almost every point."
Referring to rural water supplies, he said that a real attack on that problem was now being undertaken for the first time.

While within a few years the population of the country was likely to become stationary, with higher standards for houses, and especially provision of hot water systems in rural areas, increased consumption per head of population would doubtless occur.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.
Sept. 17, Sept. 18.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1952	£104 £104
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)		£101 1/4 £101 1/4
4½% Loan 1908		£ 99 £ 99
5% Loan 1912		£ 80 1/2 £ 80 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ind. Iss.)		£ 89 1/4 £ 88 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47		£ 93 1/4 £ 91
5% Shan-Nanking Rly.		£ 68 £ 71 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		£ 22 £ 25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 20 £ 23 1/4
5% Honan Rly.		£ 25 £ 25
5% Hukang Rly.		£ 40 £ 40
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.		£ 12 £ 12
5% Hai Rly. 1913		£ 12 £ 12
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Inter. Loan 1924		£ 59 £ 59
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907		£ 81 £ 81
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924		£ 92 £ 92
H.K. & Shanghai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£105 £105
Chartered Bk. of Ind. & C.		£ 12 1/2 £ 12 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Foundries		39/0 39/3
Associated Elec. Industries		35 1/4 35 1/4
Austin Motors ord.		55/- 54/-
Boots 5/- sh.		48/6 48/3
British American Tobacco (bearer)		113/9 113/9
Candling Chinese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)		86/3 86/3
Courtaulds		54/0 54/0
Distillers		91/0 91/0
Dunlop Rubber		41/9 41/6
Electric Musical Industries		26/9 26/7 1/2
General Electric (England)		52/7 1/2 52/7 1/2
Hawker Aircraft		30/6 30/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.		34/6 34/7 1/2
O.K. Hazards		29/0 29/0
Impl. Tobacco		136/3 136/3
Rails Royce & Co.		152/6 151/10 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.		45/- 45/-
Tate & Lyle		79/9 79/9
Turner & Newall		55/9 55/3
United Steel		33/3 33/1 1/2
Wattney ord.		16/9 16/7 1/2
Woolworths		111/9 111/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch		19/9 20/-
Gula Kalumpung		20/- 20/-
Pekin Synd.		1/0 1/6
ord. sh.		26/9 27/-
Rubber Trusts		26/9 27/-
Mining		
Burns Corp. Rs.		10/- 10/-
Commonwealth Mining		11/3 11/6
Randfontein Estates		52/6 52/6
Sparrowwater Gold Mining		8/10 8/3
Spring Mines		40/7 1/2 40/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel		247/6 247/6
Rhokana Corp.		101/10 101/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian		60/7 1/2 60/7 1/2
Burmah Oil		76/7 1/2 76/7 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trnd. (bearer)		70/- 70/-
Chosen Corp.		16/7 1/2 16/7 1/2
Marsman Invest. ments, Ltd.		25/- 25/-

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
October	10.44	10.63/63
December	10.37	10.65/67
January	10.50	10.69/69
March	10.55	10.79/79
May	10.64	10.82/82
July	10.65	10.88/89
Spot	10.80	11.00
New York Rubber		
September	11.27 1/2	11.28
December	11.43	11.62/52
January	11.51	11.60/60
March	11.65	11.74/74
May	11.80 1/2	11.87/87
Total sales	149 lots.	
Chicago Wheat		
September	98 1/2	97
December	98 1/2	98 1/2
January	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	100 1/2	99 1/2
Tuesday's sales	68,288,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
September	81 1/2	81 1/2
December	80 1/2	80 1/2
January	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2
Tuesday's sales	12,018,000 bushels.	
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	93 1/2	92 1/2
December	94 1/2	93 1/2
January	97 1/2	96 1/2
May	97 1/2	96 1/2
New York Sugar		
September	2.51	2.54/54
December	2.40	2.48/50
January	2.05	2.07/08
March	2.00	2.08/09
May	2.11	2.13/14
Total sales	8,000 tons.	
New York Silk		
September	1.80 1/2	1.80/80
December	1.78 1/2	1.82/82
January	1.70	1.81 1/2/81 1/2
Total sales	244 lots.	
Montreal Silver		
September	60.05	60.80/80
December	60.10	60.14/14
January	60.10	60.25
March	60.28	60.60/60
Total sales	4 contracts.	

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay From Westminster Abbey

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 kilocycles):
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
1.50 p.m. Press Bulletin.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5.7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The Three Musketeers. Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire (Romeo).
Vocal Gems—Erie Charell's "White Horse Inn."
Selection—Tell Her the Truth.
7.30-7.45 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Tale de Costa. 1. Many Happy Returns of the Day; 2. Sweet and Lovely; 3. Riddle around in the Rain; 4. Just by your example.
7.45-8 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Rock me in a Cradle of Kalua; Maybe It's the Moon; Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies; Lion Rag; Lonesome without my Baby.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
8.30-10.50 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 840 kilocycles.
8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. In Spring Overture (Goldmark). Spanish Serenade (Bizet). Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky). Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).
Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).
The Forge in the Forest (arr. Lloyd).
9.15-9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m. Layton and Johnstone. 1. What a Little Moonlight can do; 2. Looking for a little bit of blue; 3. "Wavin' at the Gate for Kate; 4. The Old Covered Bridge; 5. Night on the Water.
9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.50 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
"Evening Song," relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.
10.50 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

8 p.m. Folk Song, Fairy Tale and Legend, German Forecast (German, Eng. Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres (27.55 mc) 1.30-2 p.m. DJB 12.74 m 15.20 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 31.45 m 9.510 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 12.74 m 15.20 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Eng.).
Hilfer Youth Programme: Songs by Fritz Selke.
9.15 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. "Bright Spots and Dark Spots of Everyday." Variety Programme.
6.15 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Eng.).
9.15 p.m. Hilfer Youth Programme: Songs by Fritz Selke.
9.15 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
10 p.m. "Bright Spots and Dark Spots of Everyday." Variety Programme.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.
11.40 p.m. Concert Events.
11.40 p.m. Chamber Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
GSA 6.05 kc 49.23 metres
GSH 9.510 kc 31.55 metres
GSC 9.585 kc 31.55 metres
GSD 11.225 kc 26.63 metres
GSE 11.885 kc 25.25 metres
GSH 15.110 kc 19.82 metres
GSD 15.200 kc 19.74 metres
GSH 21.470 kc 13.97 metres
GSD 21.510 kc 13.93 metres
GSH 31.110 kc 9.65 metres
Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
7.15 a.m. "A Countryman's Diary." The first of a new series of fortnightly talks by A. G. Street.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8 a.m. The News.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 6
(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Riverside Drive."
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.30 a.m.
11.50 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Ellen Cousens.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
Big Ben. The Leslie Bridgewater and 7 p.m. New Victoria Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The Short-Wave Folies.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7.30 p.m.
8.15 p.m. Patience's Salon Orchestra, directed by Norris Stanley. Relaxed from Patience's Cafe Restaurant, Birmingham.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. The Scottish Radio Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3
(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Eversong, relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.
The All-Blacks at Coventry. A running commentary by Captain H. D. T. Whallam on the Rugby Union Football Match between Coventry R.F.C. and New Zealand. Relayed from Coventry.



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"Bob" Duncan, the Colony's New Champion. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HIGH STANDARD IN FINAL

BRADBURY DEFEATED BUT BY NO MEANS DISGRACED

WINNER SCORES FOUR AT CRITICAL STAGE OF THE MATCH

(By "Sage")

A victory by a margin of four shots against B. W. Bradbury in the final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, was R. Duncan's reply to the Interport Selection Committee, who have seen fit to drop him from the matches which are to be played against Shanghai next month. The Kowloon Bowling Green player owed his success to a brilliant four at a critical stage of the game but although the Craighower C. C. skip was beaten he was by no means disgraced for he played well up to standard.

The conditions were not in favour of good bowls, a strong breeze blowing across the green being a great handicap to the players. Still the standard was as high as could be expected and there were many hands which were worthy of the best class seen in the Colony.

The match was played on the Club de Recreio green and was witnessed by a large crowd, who were treated to some sparkling bowls. There were some indifferent heads on which both players were erratic but in many instances the winners' heads were to be seen. However, as the game progressed the players were enabled to make due allowance for the tricky wind and even went so far as to abandon the fore-hand when blowing east owing to the breeze carrying the woods across the green too quickly.

DUNCAN SETTLES DOWN

After seeing Duncan's form yesterday there were indeed many spectators who must have regretted that he was not included in one of the three Interport rinks for his was certainly a game worthy of selection in any representative quartette. He was shaky during the opening heads but he soon settled down and during the latter stages of the game he was not level at six all. He played some perfect shots, drawing to the jack with deadly accuracy on innumerable occasions. He was able to gauge his length and green to a nicety and his slightly more consistent form gave him a narrow victory.

Bradbury was not to be outdone by his opponent and he too was sending down beautifully delivered woods. Had he not been in his best form he would have received a severe trouncing at the hands of his opponent. As it was he played bowls which might easily have won for him his first title.

It was, however, a very poor opening head which the two competitors played when Bradbury chalked up three shots, but the standard improved and during the latter stages many were the touches sent down by the two players.

BRADBURY'S EARLY LEAD

Bradbury followed up his three on the first head with two singles on the third and fourth heads after Duncan had opened his account on the second head, the score being 5-1 after four heads. Duncan then registered a two to make the score a little more even and when Bradbury chalked up another single Duncan replied with a three, making the score 6-4.

Duncan was playing some very good bowls at this stage and took the lead for the first time on the eighth head with a single. On the ninth head, with Duncan's woods all short, Bradbury had bad luck in not securing a count of four. He played for the jack but just cut it instead of trailing it and was only able to score a single. Had he taken

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Mr. Hughie Nish, the Sworn Measurer and Weigher to China and Japan Homeward Freight Conference, on a business holiday during the Lawn Bowls match yesterday. Here he is seen measuring for second shot during a head with B. W. Bradbury anxiously looking on. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

OFFICIAL REFUTES CONDEMNATION

Bowls Referee Replies To Recent Criticism

The recent criticism levelled at the umpire in last Thursday's Open Singles Semi-Final Lawn Bowls match by "No Bias" in a letter to me last week, has been vigorously refuted by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Vice-President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and the official who was in charge of the fixture.

Mr. Tacchi writes as follows: "My attention has been drawn to the letter published in your paper over the signature of 'No Bias' and to your enormous headline. 'The letter deals with the alleged inefficiency of lawn bowls umpires appointed by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association whom he says 'for the most part have failed miserably to do their duty to the Association.' In the part of his letter where he criticizes my umpiring in the semi-final game in the Open Championship between Messrs. Duncan and Mitchell, he states that 'there was no need for him to be within the limits of the rink.' If he was watching carefully he would have seen that I was always standing well outside the rink, and never behind the rink, during the playing of each head, except when it was necessary for me to mark a touch, as I was bound to do, and that I never marked the touch in such a way as to interfere with the opponent's vision."

OFFICIAL'S EXPLANATION

"I ask him, how is it possible for the umpire to mark a touch without being within the limits of the rink? 'When the incident of kicking the woods away occurred I was marking Mr. Mitchell's touch and had my back to the players, never expecting that either of them would touch any of the woods, hence I was unable to prevent the head from being disturbed. I unfortunately caught my foot on the string and broke it, and when it was resolved it was seen that the jack was well within the limits of the rink, which I may mention I had measured carefully before the commencement of the match, and consequently not a burned head."

I showed Mr. Duncan the law bearing on the point, viz Law XI, Section 2 which showed him exactly what he was entitled to claim. He very sportingly (some think foolishly) agreed with Mr. Mitchell to replay the head. I had no option but to allow this, my authority being Law VI Section 5."

NO INFORMATION OFFERED

His next statement is "he also volunteered information on occasion whereas his duty is only to answer as briefly as possible direct questions." This is Law II Section 3 and is as he states, or similar. He is entirely mistaken in his statement that this law strictly to the letter. He may have seen me talking to a player who had walked up to see the position, but this was merely in answer to an enquiry as to who was lying, or who second. "If 'No Bias' was present at the match his letter to you is astonishing, as it can only be explained by his extraordinary lack of perception. He may have been one of the onlookers who shouted vociferously when the incident occurred, if so I would refer him to Law XX. Persons not engaged in the game must confine themselves to the banks outside the boundaries of the rink, and preserve an attitude of strict neutrality. In conclusion I am afraid that I cannot congratulate him in his choice of a nom de plume."

(Richards scored a home run for the Athletics).
Cleveland 10 15 0
Philadelphia 0 4 2
(Harder scored a home run for the Indians).
—Rout.

Yankees Win Twice While Tigers Lose

CUBS CONTINUE TO WIN

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 18. The race for championship honors in the National Baseball League remains keen with the Chicago Cubs holding the advantage over the other teams. However, St. Louis Cardinals are still favourably placed while the New York Giants are not to be ignored.

Once again the Cubs took their game from the Giants, whom they beat by a convincing margin. The Cardinals were engaged against the Dodgers and won by six runs to three. In the American League the New York Yankees are making a belated recovery following their mid-season failures and to-day won a double header from the St. Louis Browns. The Yankees were able to decrease the difference between the two top teams by an even bigger margin when the Tigers failed in their match against the Boston Red Sox. Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	4
Chicago	15	20	5
Brooklyn	3	6	0
St. Louis	6	11	2
Boston	2	10	3
Pittsburgh	5	13	2
Philadelphia	5	6	1
Cincinnati	6	9	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	9	0
New York	4	9	2
(Hill scored a home run for the Yankees).			
St. Louis	3	9	2
New York	6	10	1
(Lary and Coleman scored home runs for the Browns while Dickey and Selkirk scored for the Yankees).			
Detroit	3	13	8
Boston	4	8	2
Chicago	4	11	2
Washington	5	8	0
Chicago	1	9	1
Washington	3	9	1
Cleveland	10	13	0
Philadelphia	5	12	3

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JUBILEE FOOTBALL FIXTURE

SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND

WINNERS PLAY UP TO FORM

London, Aug. 22. Last night's international match in Glasgow arranged in aid of the King's Jubilee Trust Fund, proved a gigantic success. During the day the heat wave broke with a tremendous thunder clap, but in the evening the sun was shining, and the Hampden terraces presented a grand sight, according to the *News Chronicle*.

The official attendance was 56,316 and the gate receipts £2,500. When stand receipts are added it is expected that £4,000 will be available for the Jubilee Fund. Scotland's team gave such a brilliant display that the selectors can sit easy for this season's international series. Only Delaney failed to reveal top class, while Simpson, at centre-half, was not up to his usual standard. The three liekies men vied with one another in skilful play, while Cummings, Brown and Duncan were each 100 per cent efficient.

The English team must not be condemned on this game, because the Scots had the benefit of a fortnight's League football, and the English team was not in the best of form. The defence was splendid, but the half-backs were overruled for a long period. The three inside-forwards, Carter, Westwood and Gurney, staged a grand finish.

A DELIGHTFUL GOAL

Smith (Leicester City) came on as a substitute for Bray in the England team for the second half. Bray received a knock on the leg, but the injury is not thought to be very serious.

Duncan played the way to Scotland's opening goal in the eighth minute. The Derby man invited a tackle from Britton, beat his opponent close up and then dispatched a beautiful pass across the face of the goal. Armstrong headed the ball forward and Delaney, dashing over from the extreme right to the other side of the goal, headed low past Hibbs.

The ball control of the Scots at this stage was really brilliant and the splendid defence of Male and Hargood was taxed to the uttermost. No player on the home side excelled Duncan, and in the 31st minute the Derby winger skilfully slipped the ball across to Armstrong who simply had to rush it into the net.

SAXON SKILL

England then changed the scene of action. Westwood dashing through and finishing with a cover shot. Bray was hurt and while he was absent on the touchline Mills headed in a high ball which was slipping under the bar when Millership reached up and brought off a brilliant save, to the great amusement of the crowd. Walker scored from the penalty kick. Scotland took all the laurels of the first half. The continuity of their play at times was the real wine of football.

England restarted briskly, but nothing tangible resulted, and in five minutes Scotland resumed dictatorialship. Munro, Walker and Armstrong moved the ball through the visitors' defence with delicious accuracy until Walker was left in possession. The Hearts man dribbled ahead and instead of passing, as was expected, he hit hard and low into the net from 15 yards—a glorious goal. At last the crowd was treated to a taste of Saxon skill, and Westwood finished with a shot that went just over the bar. Boyes, for once, got the better of Anderson and put Gurney in possession. A score seemed assured, but Westwood butted in and between them they missed an apparent "sitter."

England were due a goal now. Ten minutes from the end Westwood drove in a fierce ball which Jackson could only parry in the direction of Gurney, who slipped it into the net. Near the close Boyes beat Simpson and Westwood, seizing possession scored with a great shot.

OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Arsenal And Manchester City At Highbury

The following are the forecasts of Saturday's football matches in the major Leagues in the British Isles.

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v.	Manchester C.
BIRMINGHAM	v.	Stoke
BRENTFORD	v.	Villa
DERBY	v.	Middlesbrough
EVERTON	v.	Huddersfield
GRIMSBY	v.	Bolton
LEEDS	v.	Liverpool
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Wednesday
PRESTON	v.	Wolves
SUNDERLAND	v.	Blackburn
WEST BROM.	v.	Chelsea

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD	v.	Norwich
BURNLEY	v.	Plymouth
BURY	v.	Hull
CHARLTON	v.	Barnsley
FULHAM	v.	Bradford C.
LEICESTER	v.	Notts Forest
MANCHESTER U.	v.	Spurs
Port Vale	v.	NEWCASTLE
Sheff. U.	v.	Southampton
SWANSEA	v.	Blackpool
WEST HAM	v.	Doncaster

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v.	Watford
Bournemouth	v.	Reading
BRISTOL R.	v.	Southend
COVENTRY	v.	Brighton
Gillingham	v.	Cardiff
LUTON	v.	Palace
MILLWALL	v.	Clapton
Newport	v.	EXETER
Nottingham	v.	Northampton
SWINDON	v.	Queen's F. R.
Torquay	v.	Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	v.	Barrow
CHESTER	v.	Rochdale
CREWE	v.	New Brighton
DARLINGTON	v.	Rotherham
Gateshead	v.	Mansfield
HALIFAX	v.	Wrexham
OLDHAM	v.	Lincoln
SOUTHPORT	v.	York
STOCKPORT	v.	Chesterfield
TRANMERE	v.	Hartlepool
WALSALL	v.	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN	v.	Dundee
Albion	v.	Airdrie
CLYDE	v.	Partick
HAMILTON	v.	Motherwell
HEARTS	v.	Hibernian
KILMARNOCK	v.	Abercrombie
QUEEN'S P.	v.	Third Lanark
QUEEN'S O.S.H.	v.	Ayr
RANGERS	v.	Celtic
St. JOHNSTONE	v.	D'Fermine

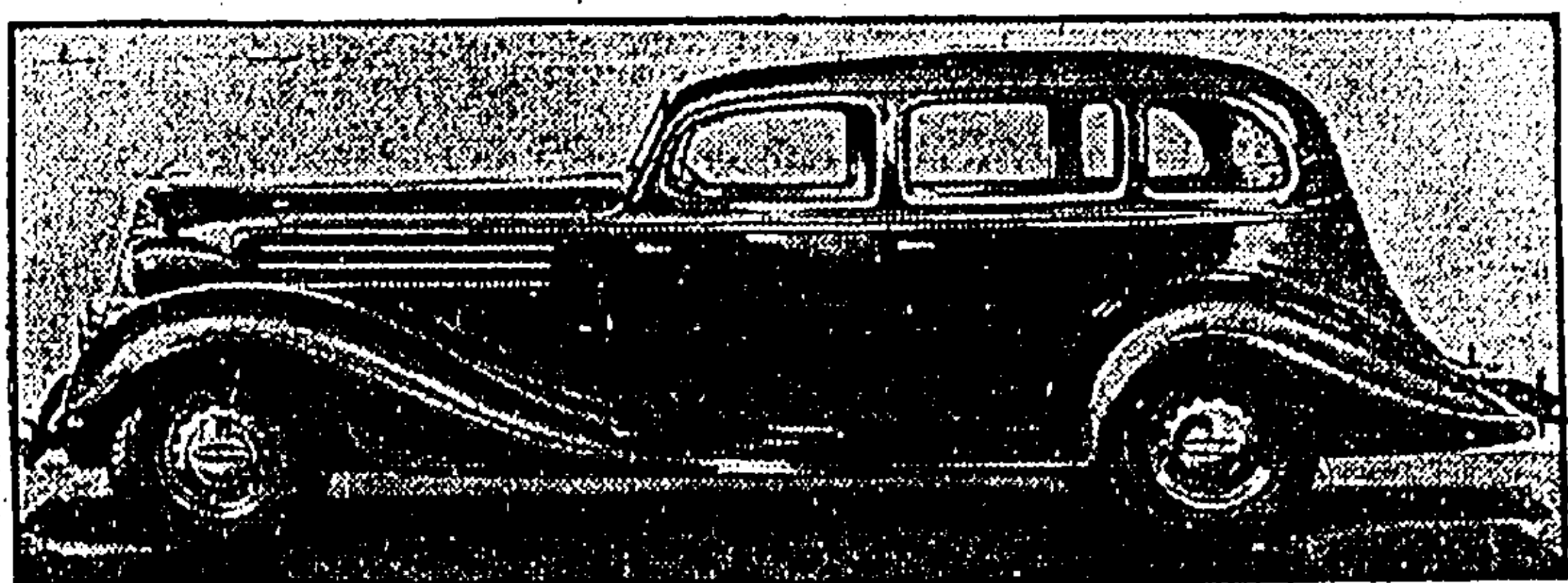
GUY CHENG IN AMERICA

BEATEN IN FINAL OF TOURNEY

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYER

Allentown, Penna., Sept. 15. Guy Cheng, Chinese Davis Cup player, and Ernest Suttar, of Philadelphia, went down to defeat to-day in the finals of the Pennsylvania Clay Court Doubles championship here. They lost to J. Gilbert Hall and Fritz Mercur, former Lehigh University star, in three consecutive sets, 6-4, 6-2, and 6-3. —United Press.

Allan Watt, the Kent cricketer, has accepted an engagement as coach to Grays School, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Ashdown and Todd, who had already accepted similar coaching engagements, will sail in the same ship.



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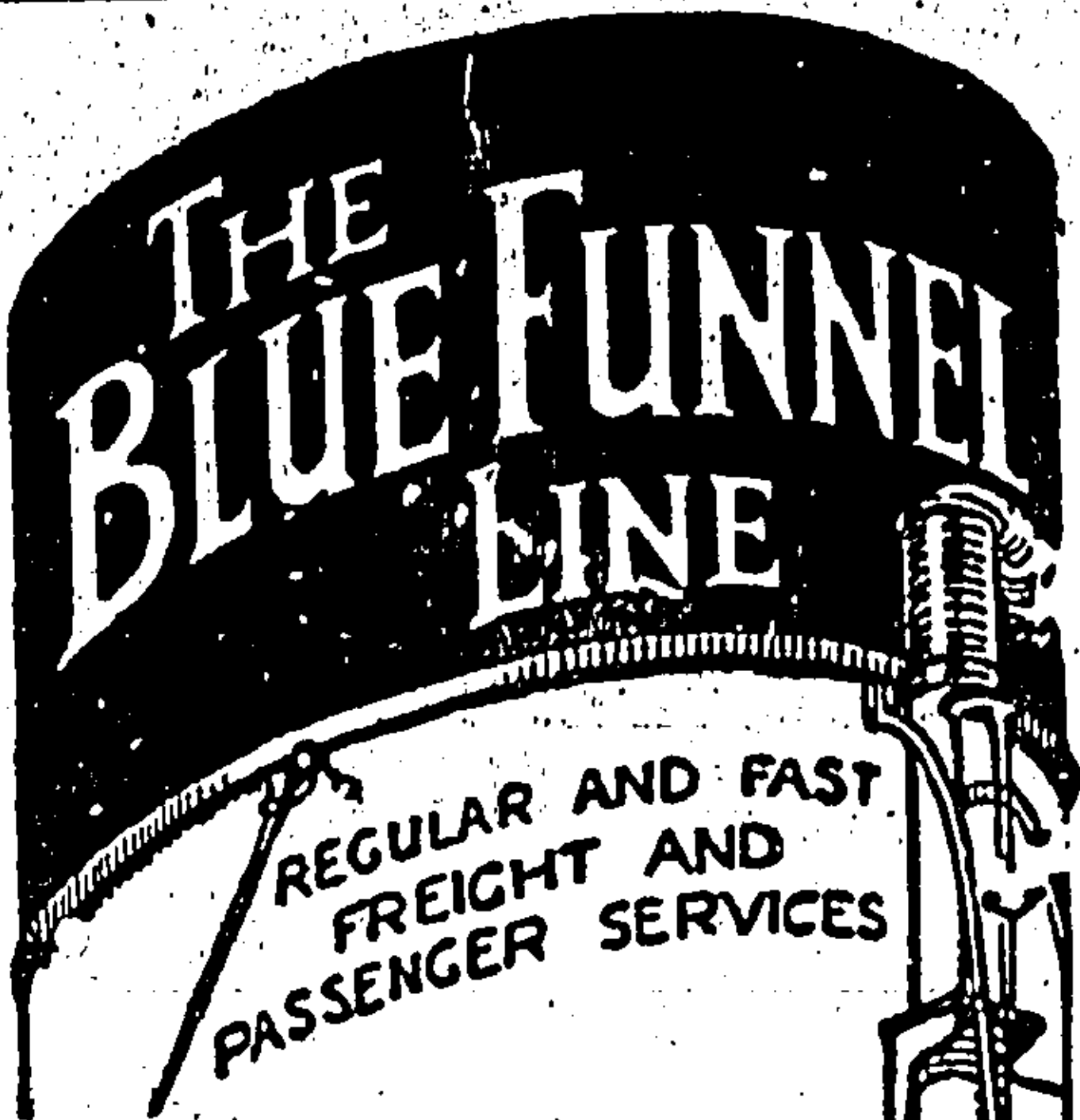
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SERIAL STORY—

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
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CHAPTER XXIX

Janet took the letter. Her heart was beating so fast she thought the other woman must surely hear it. "I'll go over here where the light is better," she said, moving toward the window.

The handwriting on the envelope was scrawled rather carelessly. Janet drew out the folded sheets and read in a clear, low voice:

"Dearest Mother: There's just time to get this written before we go down to dinner. I've been meaning to write every day but you know how the time goes. Everything here is so perfect. Mother, I feel as though I never, never want to leave! That doesn't mean I don't want to come back to see you. I do, of course, but I know you won't mind if we stay a little longer than we'd expected."

"Rolf is," Janet read the two words in a state of hesitation and then she began again:

"Rolf is the most wonderful husband in the world. When you know him better I know you'll agree with me. We've been invited to six parties this week and gone to every one, so you can see we're having a grand time."

"Carla Latham and her mother are here. They just got back from Paris a few weeks ago and Carla has the most beautiful clothes! I think we ought to come back to London so that I can do some shopping, don't you? It isn't as though I had time to plan a real trousseau."

"We've been out on the golf course every day except twice when it rained. The weather has been marvellous. I'm getting a nice tan already. Rolf is tanned, too, and he's becoming. Well, I'll have to dash along now. He's waiting for me. Be sure to write me the news although I don't suppose there's very much happening at home. Rolf and I both send our love."

Betty.
Mrs. Curtis was smiling. "I'm so glad she's having such a lovely time," she said. "Will you put the letter here on the table, Miss Hill? Perhaps I'll be able to answer it to-morrow."

Janet put down the letter. She said, "I'll be back in a moment," and fled.

Since the shades in the bedroom had been lowered to protect the patient from the light, neither Mrs. Curtis nor Lucy, the maid, noticed when Janet mysteriously disappeared. After Lucy had taken away the luncheon tray Janet opened the book she had been reading aloud and began a new chapter. The letter lay on the table close to the bedside and remained there all day. Mrs. Curtis was feeling so much better next morning that the doctor said she might sit up for an hour or two. And on the following day she was so much stronger that she issued definite orders to Janet.

"You've been cooped up in this house all week," she said. "And it's not good for you. I want you to take the afternoon and go somewhere."

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Another spine-thriller from universal will soon be giving creeps and chills to audiences at the Queen's Theatre. No-one, it seems, is more werewolf by choice. It's something that just happens to you. Thus one feels sorry for the young scientist who falls under the strange spell that turns him to a ravening beast by night, and is robbed of every hope by the theft of the only antidote by another fellow scientist. Each werewolf kills the thing he loves, and so Valerie Hobson is under constant threat of a terrible death. Through every sequence menace stalks until at last a solution is found and the twin killers are removed from the murky scene. The suspense and horror are sustained in excellent fashion and the piece is well directed and played to the hilt by a capable cast. Messrs. Hull and Oland share first honours, while Spring Byington, Ethel Griffies, Zeffie Tilbury and J. M. Kerrigan are outstanding. The romantic element is nicely cared for by Miss Hobson and Lester Matthews. The Queen's may guarantee a complete covering of goose-flesh with every ticket for "The Werewolf of London."

"Goin' to Town"

Now that Mae West has an idea of what film marriages are like, she's going for them in wholesale quantities. Mae West's recent picture, "Belle of the Nineties," closed with her now picture, "Goin' to Town," for two more before she gets the man she wanted all the time. In "Goin' to Town," which comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre, Fred Kohler, Sr., is Mae West's victim. Owner of cattle millions, he marries her, meets a quick demise and leaves the millions to her to spend. But the lovely cattle widow has her eyes on a handsome young Englishman whom she determined to land, and she follows him to Buenos Aires where the big races are being held. Her luck with the horses is good, but her luck with the Englishman, Paul Cavanaugh, not so good. In order to capture the social poise he seems to demand, she marries again. This time to an impoverished young society man, Monroe Oswley,

anywhere you like but don't come back until dinner time! Lucy will be here to get anything I want."

"You're sure you won't need me?" "Certainly not!"

So Janet left the house immediately after luncheon, walked two blocks and took the bus down town. There was three weeks' salary in her purse and in her heart the pleasant sense of expectation every girl feels when she sets out to buy new spring clothes. Newspapers were advertising spring sales. Besides Janet really needed something more presentable to wear. She had been conscious of the fact ever since she had begun her duties. Mrs. Curtis expected every-one around her to look nice. Lucy and Bertha both wore trim uniforms and the chauffeur's conservatively cut suit was excellently tailored.

She went directly to Marsh's department store and asked to see the suits.

"Here's something very special to-day," the saleswoman told her. "This little novelty pattern with the squirrel cuff. It's reduced from \$49.50 to \$35."

The little novelty pattern was not what Janet wanted. She asked to see something simpler and of better quality. The saleswoman obligingly brought forth other suits. It was several minutes before Janet saw the gray one and when she did she exclaimed, "Oh—I think I like that one!"

"It's very smart," the saleswoman assured her. "Very new, too, and I think it will fit you—"

The gray suit fitted Janet as though it had been made for her. It was a young-looking suit. It moulded Janet's slenderness and it gave width where width was desired. It was simple, without severity. Looking at herself in the full-length mirror, Janet's eyes widened. The suit gave her style and distinction. She felt like another person.

"With your black hat—" the saleswoman was suggesting but Janet interrupted.

"I think I'd like a coloured hat for a change," she said. "I think I'd like a green one!"

For three-quarters of an hour more the shopping continued. Janet could scarcely remember how long it had been since she had bought an entire costume all at once. She bought a little green hat that looked like nothing at all until it was perched on her head and then had surprising junctures. She bought two soft white blouses and a pair of black pumps and hosiery and gloves. Then she bought a green and white printed frock that was too much of a bargain to pass by. It looked well with the green hat, too, and Janet bought it.

"You'll want the things sent, won't you?" the saleswoman asked. Janet shook her head. "No," and she had had no idea that she was to say that a moment before—"you can send the dress but I think I'll wear the suit."

She felt a pleasant elation as she stepped out into the street 15 minutes later. The dress was partly open and new finery the moment after she'd bought it and yet it was fun. She

caught a glimpse of herself in a show window mirror and the colour in her cheeks deepened. Oh, but it was fun to feel slim and smart and well-dressed!

She walked more briskly, turned a corner and all at once halted. "Hello, Mollie," she exclaimed.

Mollie Lambert smiled broadly. "Janet—gee, I'm glad to see you! And, say, aren't you looking like a million dollars! That's a swell suit you're wearing—"

Janet laughed. "I'm glad you like it," she said. "I just bought it. I've wanted to see you, Mollie. How's everybody at Mrs. Snyder's? I've been meaning to telephone only I've been pretty busy."

"I know. Listen, let's duck in some place for a soda. I've got a lot to tell you and I want to hear about your new job, too."

They entered a candy shop farther down the street and sat down at one of the little tables along the wall.

"Well," Mollie wanted to know, "have you met a lot of rich young fellows?"

"There's the chauffeur," Janet said, "only he's not rich and not particularly young." She smiled. "No, I'm afraid you'll have to revise your romantic notions. Being a social secretary isn't the way they picture it in the movies at all. At least what I've seen of it, isn't."

"I guess I am romantic," Mollie agreed, giggling. "I guess I got a reason to be."

She turned her hand and Janet saw the diamond twinkling on the ring finger.

"Oh, is it from Al?" she asked. Mollie nodded. "I've had it since Sunday. It's not so big but I like it."

"It's beautiful!" Janet assured her. "It's a lovely ring."

"Al and I are going to take our vacations at the same time next month. We're going to get married and go to Atlantic City. We haven't decided exactly about the wedding yet but I want you to come to it."

"I hope I can. I'm so glad for you, Mollie. And I like Al, too. I know you'll be happy!"

"Oh, I guess we'll get along," Mollie nodded. "Al isn't perfect but neither am I. We have squabbles but we always make them up. I'm going to keep on working. For a year or two. Al doesn't mind and he's going to start saving so we can buy a place of our own some day."

They talked for half an hour longer and then Janet said good-bye. She had some other errands and when she was finished she boarded a bus and rode home.

The sun was sinking behind the tree when she reached the brick house. Janet had forgotten about the new suit she was wearing and the jaunty green hat. She was thinking of Mollie. How wise Mollie was to grab her happiness when it was offered!

Janet let herself into the house. No one was in sight and she hurried up the stairs. The door of Mrs. Curtis' bedroom was partly open and faint music came voices. Two voices, raised and angry.

(To Be Continued.)

PROPERTY AUCTION

HOUSE & LAND AT GRANVILLE ROAD PURCHASED

Leasehold property in Kowloon was auctioned by Messrs. Lamert Bros. at their auction rooms yesterday afternoon, by order of the mortgagees. The property put up is registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D of Kowloon Island Lot No. 546, together with all messuages or tenements erected thereon now known as No. 16, Granville Road, Kowloon. The annual Crown rental is \$12.75 and the property is leased for a term of 75 years commencing from June 4, 1888. The lot was put up at the upset price of \$15,000 and after spirited bidding, was sold to the Kwong Cheung Investment Company, Limited, for \$18,000. Messrs. Russ and Company were solicitors for the mortgagees.

from an original by Earl Carroll and Rufus King. Carroll went to Hollywood to supervise the film production, taking along eleven of his famous New York beauties. The screen play was written by Carey Wilson and Joseph Gollomb.

"Hat, Coat and Glove" Three people meet in a department store where one buys a hat, the second a coat and the third a pair of gloves. From this casual meeting evolves a startling drama of love, and sinister danger as depicted in "Hat, Coat and Glove," commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The three people who meet in the department store are an estranged husband and wife, and the man who has come between them. This husband, played by Ricardo Cortez, is buying a new coat. The wife, portrayed by Barbara Robbins, is selecting a hat to replace one she has lost. The other man, played by John Beal, is picking out a new pair of gloves. Those three articles of wardrobe assume sinister significance when a hat, coat and glove are found in a deserted apartment with the body of a dead girl and Beal is arrested for her murder. As the story is settling about the accused man's neck, the evidence is riddled in what is said to be a sensational dramatic courtroom climax. Worthington Miner directed "Hat, Coat and Glove."

"Charlie Chan in Egypt" "Pat" Peterson, Scotch-born, is legally a French citizen but plays the part of an English girl in Fox

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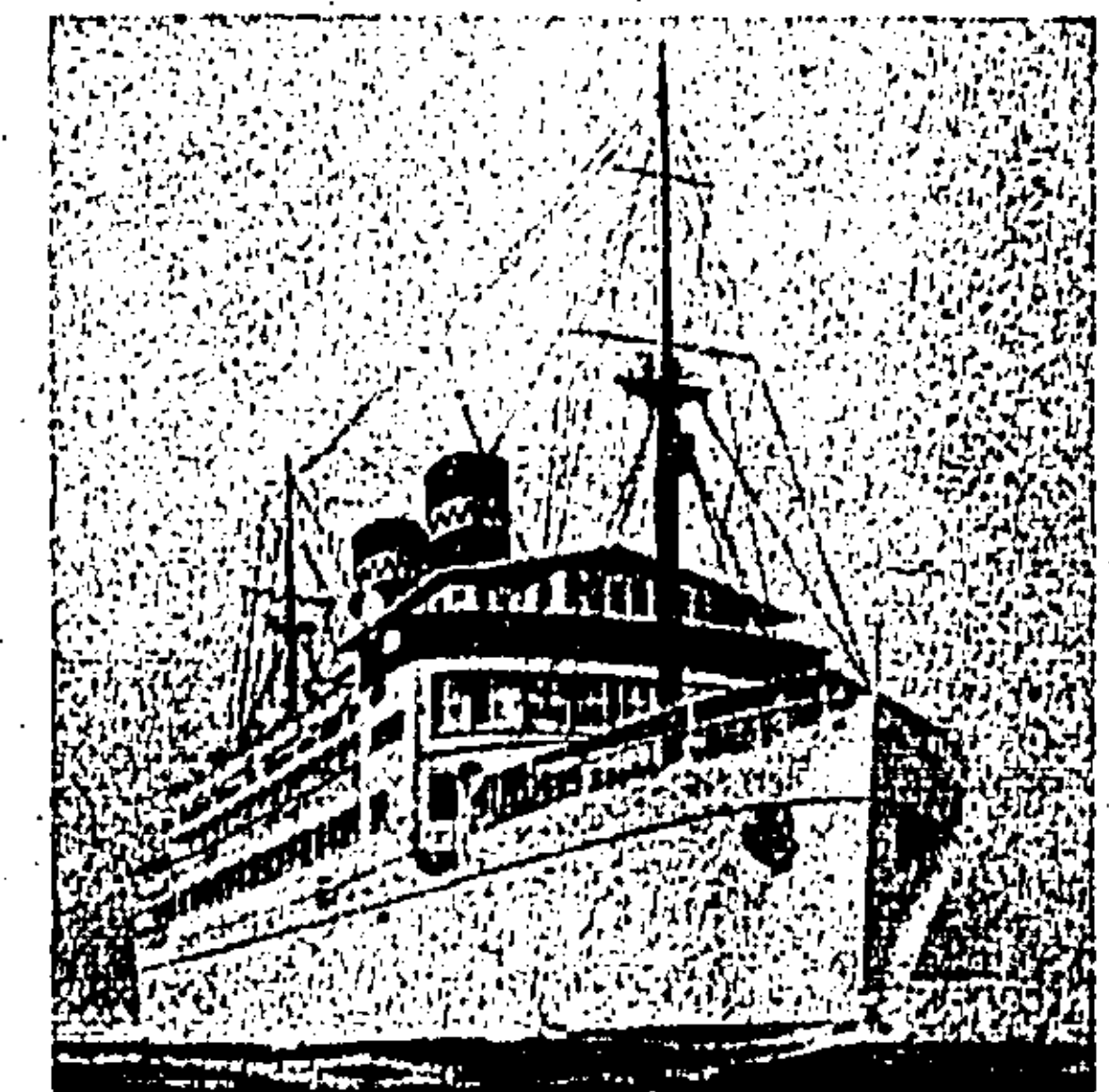
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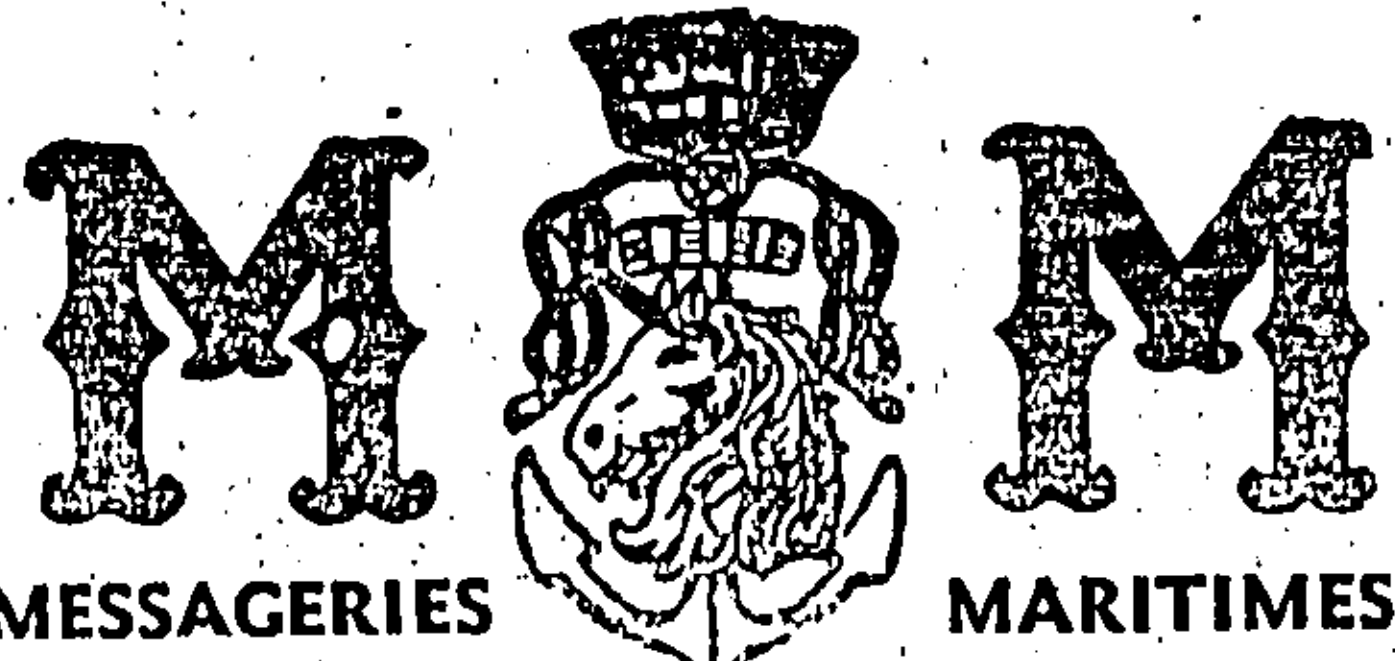
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UNFORTUNATE GIRL

UNEMPLOYED MAN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

A world story was revealed at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when an unemployed man, Li Ping, aged 29, was charged before Mr. Thomson with having carnal knowledge of a 14-year-old girl named Chan Mei. Allegations against the accused were that since the girl had been living with him between April 21 and September 16, the girl had become thinner and was in poor health due to undernourishment. It was further alleged that the girl had become slightly unbalanced mentally. On being convicted, defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, and the girl, who was living in a rooming house, attended the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on April 19, and met by accident the defendant. Two days after their meeting, the defendant proposed that the girl should go away with him and they stayed at a boarding house.

On April 22 defendant took the girl to his native village and later came back to Hongkong alone. On his return he found that enquiries were being made about the girl so he saw her mother and went to the country with her and brought the girl home.

In ill-health

With the consent of the parents the girl continued to live with the girl at No. 414 Reclamation Street, third floor. Later the father of the girl noticed that she was being neglected and had grown thin and was in ill-health. An argument arose between the parties on September 16 and police whistles were blown and they were taken to the police station. The girl was pregnant.

The father of the girl, Chan Po-shung, aged 58, a sugar dealer, testified that when the girl was missed on April 21, a report was made at the Mongkok Police Station. Witness later thought that the best solution was to let the man have the girl, as he (witness) was afraid of publicity.

Since then witness had discovered that defendant had no work and was in the habit of gambling every day, with the result that the girl and nothing to eat at times.

On the night of September 16, witness met the girl in Shanghai Street and asked her to come home. She refused to have some supper. After they got home but before they had supper, defendant came to the house and attempted to remove the girl by force, so police whistles were blown and they were taken to the police station. She had complained to witness that she was under-fed. She had now become slightly mentally unbalanced.

The girl, Chan Mei, then gave evidence. She alleged at first that she was 22-years of age but eventually admitted that she was 16. Witness stated that when she first met accused he told her that he was a "medicine distributor" at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Witness admitted that she suggested going to a boarding house and also suggested that defendant take her to the country with him.

In answer to the Magistrate's question, witness stated that some time after she met a man in the street and had stayed with him for part of a night. "Defendant is the second man," said witness, "I am pregnant and he is responsible."

Witness admitted, when questioned by defendant, that on the third day she expressed the wish to go home with him, and that she was willing to marry the man and go to the country.

In a statement from the girl's parents, defendant alleged that the girl's parents allowed her to marry him. But after knowing that he had no means, the mother wanted the girl to marry another man. One night the girl went out and did not return; her parents wanted her to marry a rich man and asked her not to go home to defendant. Defendant advised her not to.

At the conclusion of defendant's statement, Inspector Andrew informed the Magistrate that defendant had no police record, and added that the man was unable to account for any employment for the past seven years. Defendant was convicted and sentence was passed as stated.

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THE SOUTH-WEST RENEWS ITS 1934 DEMANDS

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

The Shanghai Evening Post understands that the attitude of the South-west leaders towards the Nanking Government is the main subject of daily conferences in Shanghai between Mr. Huang Chi-lu and members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

The discussions are based on the recent resolutions adopted by the South-west leaders aiming at the reorganisation of the Nanking Government and readjustment of its policies.—Reuter.

A reserve member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, Mr. Huang Chi-lu is one of Mr. Hu Han-min's staunch supporters, well known for his anti-Chiang Kai-shek statements issued in Canton in 1931. Since 1934, Mr. Huang has been acting as a member of the South-west Political Council in Canton. He visited Shanghai recently for preliminary exchange of views with the Nanking leaders regarding the November Kuomintang Congress. He will be one of Canton's five delegates.

Four Demands Reiterated

Canton, Sept. 18.

The South-west leaders to-day sent a telegram to the authorities in Nanking, requesting them to insert the four proposals as manifested in the telegram of September 8-1934, in the agenda of the National Convention to be held in November.

1. Effect radical political reform and punish those officials who betrayed the country;

2. Punish the leaders who have betrayed the Party and the nation;

3. Formulate definite foreign policies and design concrete schemes of national defence;

4. Formulate a minimum programme of production; eradicate the part of the customs rate that aims at pleasing another country, but is harmful to home industry; and effect financial readjustment and relief for farming villages.

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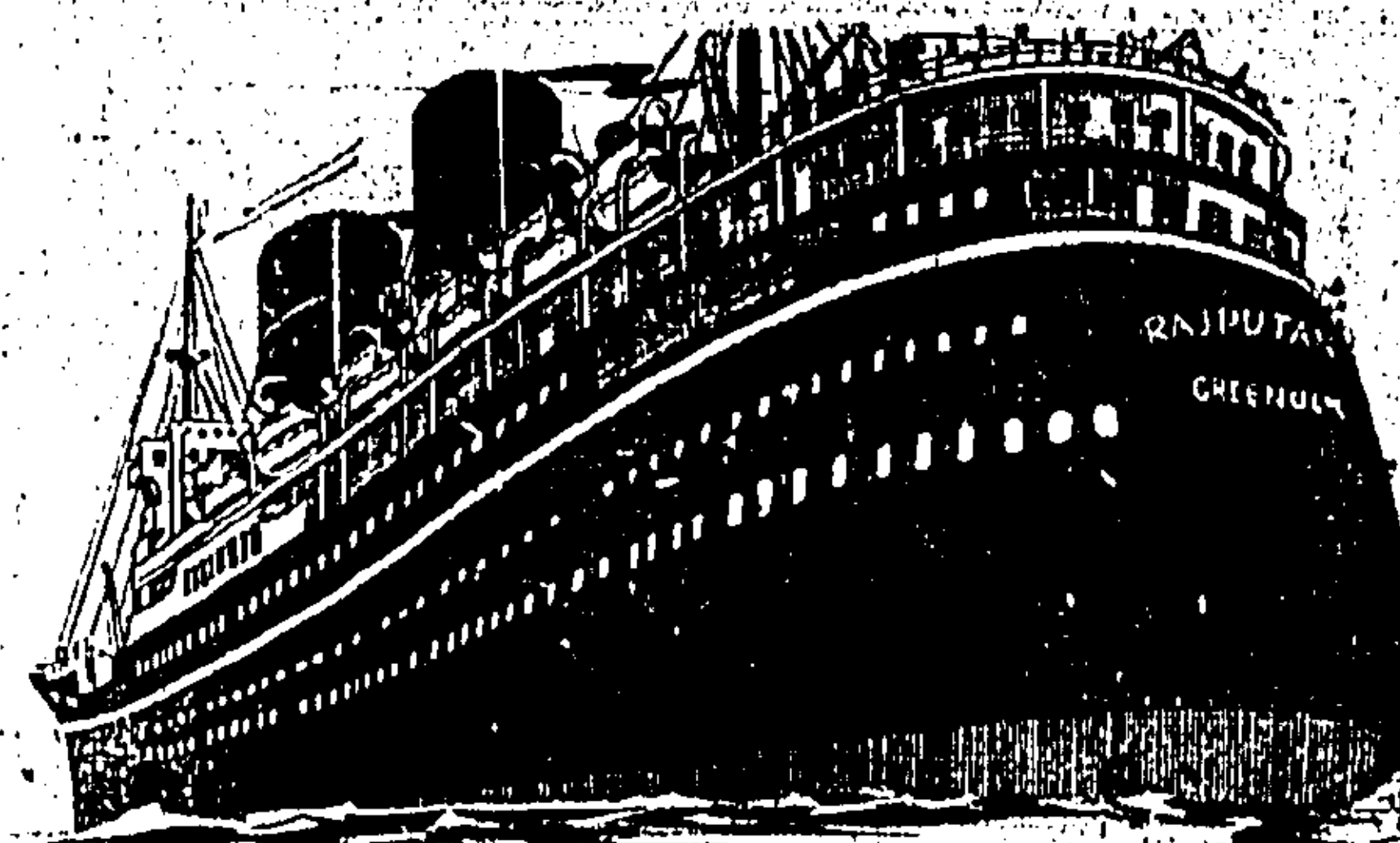
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COMMON OFFENCE

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REMARKS ON FORGED NOTE CASE

"This type of offence is becoming far too common. So far as it is in my power, I am going to stop it." Thus said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when he passed sentence of two and a half years' hard labour on Li Yiu, a 50-year old ex-convict who was charged with (a) uttering a forged \$10 bank-note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on August 23, and with (b) having in his possession a forged \$10 bank-note of the same bank on August 24.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, the accused was not legally represented.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. B. W. Shumons (Foreman), F. J. du Luz, Lu Chung-chih, Li Jick-tung, Lam Ho-kwan, Hugh King-lee and E. Quinlan.

Outlining the facts, Mr. Fraser said that there were certain differences between the forged notes and a genuine one. The paper of the forged note was more oily, to the touch, the print was not quite so good, the picture at the back was blurred and the colour was slightly different. The most important difference, however, was that the front and the back of the forged note were printed on separate papers and gummed together, whereas the genuine note was printed on only one piece of paper.

Forged Note Passed

On August 23 the accused went to a firewood dealer's hut at Sai Yung Choi Street, Yau-mat, and bargained with a man named Yung Mun for a dollar's worth of firewood. The price was agreed and he paid the man with a forged \$10 bank note. He got in exchange \$9 good money, and instructed that the firewood be delivered to No. 614 Nathan Road, 1st floor. He then went away. The firewood was sent, but the people who were delivering it could not find the address given. The firewood was taken back to the shop and Yung Mun then became suspicious of the bank-note. He took it to a money-changer, who declared it to be forged. He then proceeded to look for accused but failed to find him.

The next day he and his foks continued the search and one of them, who was present at the actual transaction, the previous day, was accused in another firewood shop in the same street. The accused had a bank-note in his hand, but whether it was a forged one or not the Crown could not say, because when he was subsequently searched a genuine \$10 note of the same bank was found on his person. The accused again bargained for a dollar's worth of firewood, but did not make any purchase as when he presented the bank-note the proprietor informed him that he had no change.

The Arrest

The accused then left the shop followed by Yung Mun's foks and, after they had walked a few paces, the foks caught hold of him. There was a struggle, but a district water man soon came to the scene and took the accused to the Yau-mat Police Station, which was only a few yards away.

On the way to the Station, a friend of the foks named Ho King happened to pass by and saw accused throwing a bank-note away. He picked it up, but before he could draw the attention of the party they had already gone into the station. He waited for some time until the foks came out, when he handed him the note. The foks took the note back to the station, where it was found to be forged. In the meantime the accused had been searched and a genuine \$10 bank-note of the Chartered Bank was found on him.

On hearing of this, Yung Mun went to the station and recognised the accused as the man who had passed him the forged note on the previous day. Just to make sure that accused was the man, an identification parade was held the following day, and accused was picked out by Yung Mun's daughter.

Crown's Case

Counsel concluded by saying that the case for the Crown was that the accused had knowledge that the notes were forged, otherwise he would not give an address which was non-existent and purchase firewood immediately after he had bought some from another shop.

Mr. J. M. Pinnu, a clerk in the employ of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, testified to the difference between the forged notes and a genuine one, already mentioned by Mr. Fraser. He added that the notes could not readily deceive an ordinary person, but they might deceive the poorer classes.

Evidence was then given, all of which bore out Mr. Fraser's opening. In a statement from the dock, accused said he obtained the notes in the course of his business as a travelling trader. He was an old man his sight was bad, and he could not distinguish whether the notes were forged or not.

Passion for Firewood

In the course of his summing-up, His Lordship reminded the jury that the chief question with which they were concerned was whether the accused had any knowledge that the notes were forged. It seemed rather strange, he said, that the accused should have such a passion for firewood and it was rather unusual that a man of his position could have three \$10 bank-notes in his possession.

The jury retired for about ten minutes and returned a verdict of guilty on both charges. With regard to the first charge, the jury was unanimous, but one of them disagreed on the second.

In passing sentence, His Lordship said: "This type of offence is becoming far too common. This is the third case to-day concerning attempts to destroy the trade of the Colony. It may not be for your information, for it will be a long time before you can do such a thing again."

JURY DISCHARGED

OWING TO INDEPENDENT INQUIRIES BY FOREMAN

Owing to the fact that a jurymen, after hearing evidence in a death inquiry, sought information on his own apart from the other two jurymen, an inquiry was discontinued at the District Office South, St. George's Building, yesterday afternoon by Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton. The jury were discharged, and the inquiry is to recommence with a new jury tomorrow afternoon.

This inquiry is being held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Cheung Chau, on July 30 of Yip Lok, shopkeeper of the Hing Lung Grocery Store, Chung Hing Street, Cheung Chau.

The three jurymen, chosen on August 23, were Messrs. Felix Hurley (Foreman), Leo Joseph William and Cheung Chiu-ching.

At the commencement of the second hearing yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton said:

"Before proceeding with this case, I have got to take up a matter which has been brought to my attention by the Secretary of Chinese Affairs and the Crown Solicitor. It is that Mr. Mody, Foreman of this jury, made inquiries on his own at Cheung Chau. I did not want to do anything until I asked you, Mr. Mody, to confirm it."

In reply, Mr. Mody said: "Yes, I went over to Cheung Chau in order to view the scene of the accident. I did it in the best of faith."

AMATEUR PHOTO EXHIBITION

To Be Continued For One More Day

In response to requests received this morning, it has been decided to continue the Exhibition of Photographs at the Gloucester Hotel for one more day, to-morrow, Friday the 20th inst. In view of this, competitors are requested to apply for the return of their pictures on and after Monday September, 23.

To view the scene of the accident. I did it in the best of faith."

Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton: We are not questioning your faith in the matter. I believe you were there on Tuesday, July 20.

Mr. Mody: No, it was on Sunday, August 25.

Only three or four weeks ago?—Yes.

You were bearing in mind your oath that you would diligently inquire into the case?—Yes, I did.

I wished to check up on the measurements.

Similar Case in England

"From a legal point of view," continued Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton, "this was irregular in that the other jurymen were not with you. You became in a privileged position and they have to depend on what you tell them. The jury, therefore, are not all on a par. A similar case has been brought to my attention. It took place in England in 1930—*Rex v. Divine*—a traffic case. It was a traffic case and importance was attached to the accuracy of measurements—between two points in connection with the collision of two vehicles. A police constable, after giving sworn evidence at the inquest, spoke about the accident to the jury. It was most improper that he should give information to the jury outside the Court. You do not know whether he told one of them or all of them."

"Mr. Mody has heard evidence at the inquest and then made inquiries on his own, consequently his part of the verdict would not be entirely derived from the sworn evidence given at the inquest."

"In these circumstances, I am afraid I will have to discharge the jury and start all over again."

Mr. Mody expressed his regret. Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton warned him that in future if he were called on a jury whether at a coroner's inquest or civil or criminal cases, he should not make independent inquiries outside the Court.

The inquest will recommence on Friday at 2.15 p.m. with a new jury.

FUTURE OF SILVER

FUTURE DEPENDS ON U.S. PURCHASES

London, Sept. 18.

"Silver returns to Peg," is the headline on the *Financial News*, adding that experience again demonstrates that price will never remain for long more than a fraction above that at which America will buy.

A respectable margin of one eighth of a penny forward over spot indicates that the market has become healthier, and it now remains to be seen whether Eastern speculators still cling to the view that silver holds possibilities for buyers at the present level.

The *Financial News* calculates that American silver stocks are well over 1,000 million ounces, and America has established the reserve contemplated by the Silver Act.

The *Financial Times* is of opinion that if the weaker trend of the pound continues, American buying price of silver will be raised, as practically the only method of arresting the depreciation of the dollar.—*Reuter*.

but for the information of the general public I will say that so far as it is in my power I am going to stop it. The sentence on you is two years' hard labour on the first charge and six months on the second."

His Lordship also made an order that \$9 be deducted from the genuine \$10 bank-note found on accused and be paid over to Yung Mun, as compensation for the fraud perpetrated on him.

GENEVA PEACE EFFORTS

POSSIBLE OFFER OF TERRITORY

Geneva, Sept. 18.

There is a high state of nervous tension in League circles pending the Italian and Abyssinian replies, though nothing is expected tonight. It is learned that, though the Committee's proposals provide for a large measure of Italian tutelage in the shape of a general adviser and provincial commissioners the proposals in their present form do not preserve any of these posts for Italy. It is generally felt to be difficult to impose an Italian on Abyssinia as chief adviser.

It is provided that the Emperor's assent should be given to all advisers nominated.—*Reuter*.

Committee Of Five

Geneva, Sept. 18.

The Committee of Five met at 10.30 a.m. to put their finishing touches to the report after which it will immediately be put into the hands of the Italian and Abyssinian delegates.—*Reuter*.

Cession Scheme

Geneva, Sept. 17.

The cession of a small strip of territory in British Somaliland, terminating at the port of Zeila, and a contiguous strip of French Somaliland, to the Ethiopian Emperor, in return for territorial concessions to Italy, may figure in the reports of the Committee of Five. But nothing is yet definitely settled, and in any event any cession of territory by France and Britain would be contingent upon Italy's accepting the whole proposals of the Committee.

Reports that Italy is anxious for France and Britain to guarantee her Brenner frontier find no confirmation in British circles here, which have received no word of any such suggestion from Italy.—*Reuter*.

Advisers for Ethiopia

Paris, Sept. 18.

The Emperor of Ethiopia will be given full control of any technical advisers who may be appointed in accordance with the Committee of Five's recommendations, say Geneva reports here. Further it is explicitly provided that there must be no semblance of Italian military or political domination over Abyssinia.

As against this Abyssinia will be declared ready to accept foreign assistance to enable her to develop and to police her territories.

Dominion Views

Sydney, Sept. 18.

An appeal to the Australian people to "resist what appears to be an imminent tragedy" was issued by the labour leader Mr. Lang, who describes the League as an organisation dominated by Britain, France and Russia.

He declares that the only way to prevent Italy obtaining her supplies was to sink her ships which was an act of war. If Italy were to be weakened by war we should see Germany annex Austria, which would result in a terrible world war. Mr. Lang adds that Australia should stand off so as to be able to protect her interest in the Pacific as other nations are doing.—*Reuter*.

New Zealand Divided

Wellington, Sept. 18.

New Zealand's loyalty to the League in the present situation was stressed by the Prime Minister, when a deputation from the New Zealand Methodist Church called on him to announce their opposition to war. They stated that they would refuse to participate in war and would help to resist conscription and declared that there would not be the same unanimous response in the next war as there was in 1914.

Mr. Forbes replying said that he did not think that many New Zealanders would share such views. When a nation went mad and declared war something should be done to resist that nation. New Zealand would join the other League nations to prevent an attack being made. If the League went it would be most difficult to guarantee peace for any length of time.—*Reuter*.

Dutch Support

Hague, Sept. 18.

Queen Wilhelmina, in a speech in Parliament to-day, said that owing to the international crisis special defence measures would be introduced by the Netherlands Government.

She also promised full support to the League of Nations.—*United Press*.

Spain's Caution

Barcelona, Sept. 18.

Determination to maintain strict neutrality in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is made clear at the Catalonia Press Conference, where it was expressed that it was officially forbidden to publish any news or commentary relating to the situation which might lend itself to any misinterpretation harmful to either nation.—*Reuter*.

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ITALY TO BAR DOOR AGAINST COMPROMISE

FEAR SOLUTION IMPOSSIBLE

TRIFLING INCIDENT MAY BRING WAR

BUT NO DECLARATION EXPECTED

Rome, Sept. 19.

The vital decisions which the Cabinet was expected to make yesterday have been postponed until Saturday, owing to the report of the Committee of Five not yet having been received.

Opinion here is unanimous in considering it impossible that any solution can come from the Committee. It is expected that the Cabinet on Saturday will not only reject the proposals, but will bolt and bar the door against any compromise proposals emanating from Geneva.

No decision is expected to be announced on Saturday on the questions of Italy's continuance in the League or the date of the outbreak of hostilities.

It is believed that Italy will not walk out of the League unless her position is rendered intolerable. This would be the case if sanctions were voted; also if a resolution of condemnation were passed as in the case of German re-armament.

It is not expected that hostilities will be started by a formal declaration of war, but that they will be precipitated by some small incident which will serve as a fuse to blow up the powder barrel.—*Reuter*.

AFFRONT TO ROME

London, Sept. 18.
The League of Nations' plans are not only unacceptable but are derisory, declared Signor Mussolini in an interview with Mr. Ward Price, special correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, to-day.
If Duce had not received the report of the League Committee's findings and proposals, but he said that if the newspaper forecasts were correct the proposals seem to be ironical.

The suggestion is apparently made, he said, that Italy's need for expansion in East Africa should be met by the cession to her of a couple of deserts—one of stone and the other of sand.
"It looks as if the League Committee thinks I am a collector of deserts," said Duce.—*Reuter*.

CESSION OF DESERTS

London, Sept. 18.
The *Daily Mail* publishes an interview by Mr. G. Ward Price with Signor Mussolini, who asserted that the Committee of Five's proposals were "not only unacceptable but derisory."
The official offer had not reached him, but "if the press version was correct, the proposals seemed ironical. It was apparently suggested that Italy's need for expansion in Africa should be met by the cession of a couple of deserts—one of salt and the other of stone."

It was apparently suggested that 200,000 Italian troops should be brought home and told that they were sent to Africa for an excursion. That certainly won't be done in any case.—*United Press*.

ITALY BUYING CRUDE OIL

BIG PURCHASES IN AMERICA

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 18.
It is understood that buyers with Italian connections have purchased 250,000 barrels of crude oil at approximately \$1 per barrel, F.O.B. at Houston, Texas, to be shipped over the balance of the year.
Further inquiries reported from the same source six or seven additional cargoes arranged.—*Reuter Special*.

SUBMARINES LURK NEAR ALEXANDRIA

ITALY KEEPS WATCH ON BRITISH NAVY

SUEZ CANAL PROTECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Gibraltar, Sept. 18.
With Britain musing her naval strength in the Mediterranean, it is reported that Italian submarines have been seen off Alexandria, where sixty of Great Britain's warships, including the two huge aircraft carriers *Courageous* and *Bagle*, are anchored astride the Suez Canal.

The Navy is prepared to close the canal at a moment's notice.
A million tons of naval shipping is hurrying hither and thither in the Mediterranean under different flags, and Gibraltar is preparing for emergencies.—*United Press*.

BRITISH EXERCISES

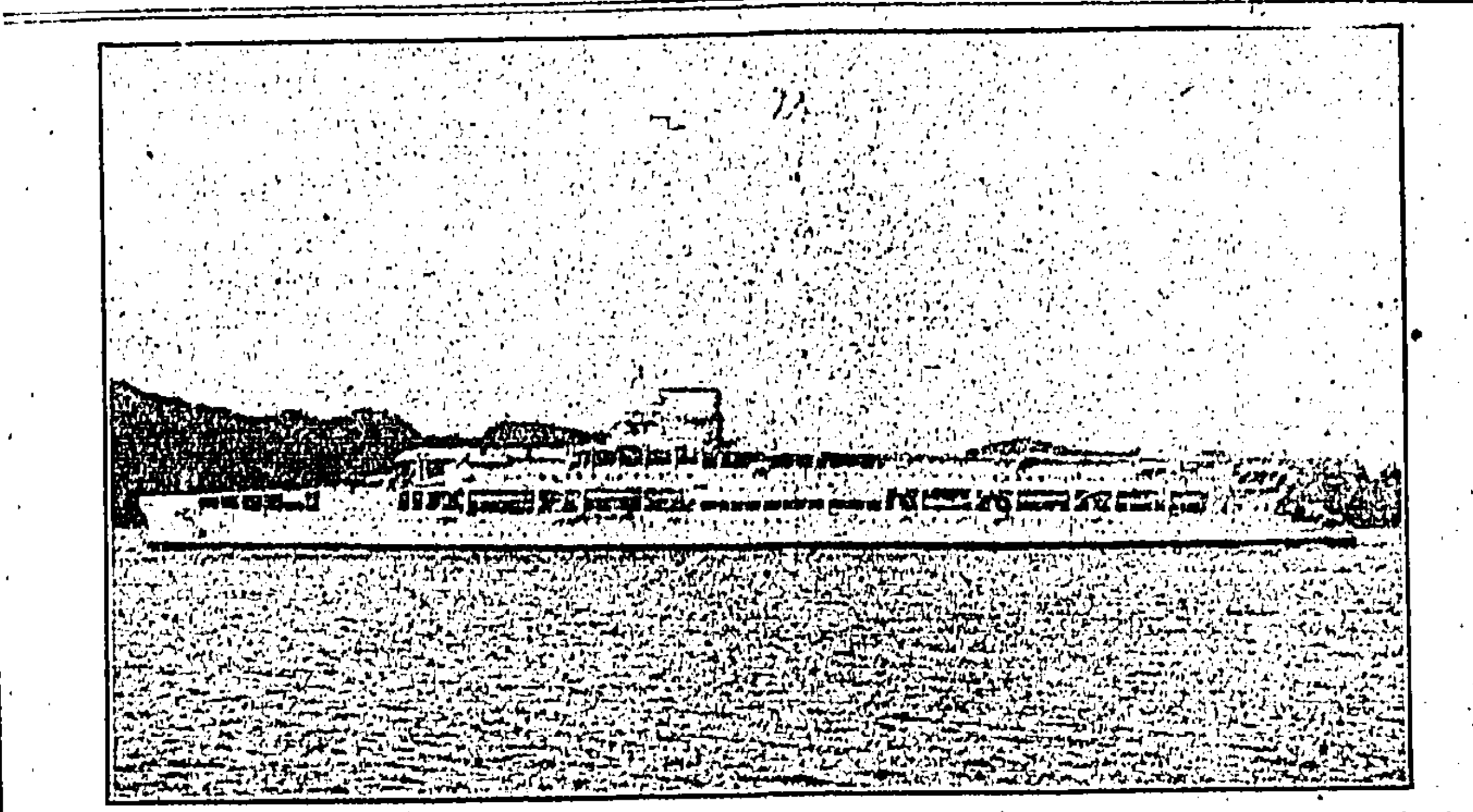
Algiers, Sept. 18.
Five cruisers and twelve destroyers have been participating in manoeuvres off Gibraltar.

It is understood that mines are ready at hand to close the port of Gibraltar when the fleet, including submarines and destroyers, leave that base.

The garrison there is also holding manoeuvres and has prepared subterranean galleries, it is believed, for the accommodation of the population in the event of attack.
Twenty military reserve aeroplanes are expected to land at Gibraltar Friday. Forty warships have thus far arrived from England and more are expected.—*Special*.

U. S. PRECAUTIONS

Washington, Sept. 18.
The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, states that in the event of war between Italy and Ethiopia, the American naval authorities would be prepared to move warships from the Pacific to the Atlantic.—*(Continued on Page 12.)*



The aircraft carrier, H.M.S. *Courageous*, one of sixty British warships anchored off Alexandria in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Aloisi Not Expected to See IL Duce

BUT PROPOSALS PUT TO ROME

LAVAL GOES TO PARIS

Rome, Sept. 18.

Well-informed circles here deny that Baron Aloisi, the Italian Government's spokesman at Geneva, is returning to Rome to consult with Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, the compromise proposals of the Committee of Five. Moreover, the proposals have not yet arrived in Rome, and opinion is pessimistic with regard to the prospect of a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by this means.—*Reuter*.

LAVAL'S DIPLOMACY

Geneva, Sept. 18.
M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, will probably leave for Paris to-morrow to attend what is believed here to be an important Council of the French Ministers, scheduled for Saturday.

There are strong reasons to believe that Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate to Geneva, has acceded to M. Laval's request to make suggestions in an effort to induce Signor Mussolini, the Fascist chief, to accept the proposals of the Committee of Five.

Meanwhile, Senor de Madariaga, the Spanish chairman of the Committee of Five, has visited Baron Aloisi and M. Hawariati, the Ethiopian delegate to Geneva. He informed *Reuter* that he had requested them to expedite their replies as much as possible, but it is understood that Baron Aloisi stated the Italians would require at least three days to consider the League's compromise offer, owing to the meeting of the Italian Council of Ministers on Saturday.

The Committee of Five meets this morning to hear the result of Senor de Madariaga's visits to the Italian and Ethiopian delegates; after which there will probably be a full before the official statement of the position is sent to the Governments concerned.

There are strong movements afoot, particularly among the small powers, urging that the League Assembly should not adjourn until a definite clarification of the situation has occurred.
Nervousness prevails in Geneva. French circles here feel that even economic sanctions against Italy may lead to far-reaching complications in Europe.—*Reuter*.

WEEK NEEDED

Geneva, Sept. 18.
It is now stated that the Italian reply to Senor de Madariaga's aide-memoire concerning the League Committee's proposal for a compromise in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, may not be forthcoming before next week.
The Ethiopian delegate here states that it may be a week before a decision is reached.—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

TRADE WAR IN FAR EAST

RIVALS AT GRIPS IN PHILIPPINES

JAPANESE ADVANTAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 18.
A drama in which American dollars, Japanese merchants and Chinese workers will play prominent parts, will commence in the Philippines soon after the inauguration of the Commonwealth.

Fourteen million Filipinos, ambitious, progressive and politically adroit, have as neighbours two of the most populous nations in the world—Japan, whose 64,000,000 people have a density of 433 per square mile, and China, where 444 are crowded into the same area. The Philippines have a density of barely 111, but are developing immense resources, including gold, copper, iron and chrome, while the economic potentialities of rubber, coffee, fibres, vegetables and oils, are great, if permanent markets are assured.

As the Philippines prepare for autonomy the fundamental problem is the development of the country to adequately support a future republic, while averting the possibility of foreign aggression. Some Filipinos favour the creation of economic ties with the United States, so that America will have a practical as well as a moral concern in the islands' security. There are plenty of opportunities for American investment.

SIR T. SOUTHOHN'S CONDITION

The Director of Sanitary and Medical Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southorn has had a much better night and is making satisfactory progress.

LARGE INTEREST

American investments in the islands are at the moment worth about \$250,000,000, but a Philippines alliance with the dollar might raise that figure to over \$1,000,000,000.

The Japanese merchants' acute interest arises from their recent strenuous attempts to capture the Philippines' retail trade at the expense of the Chinese and Filipinos.
In 1933, some 72,000 Chinese merchants did 290,118,000 pesos worth of trade and 50,000 Filipinos did another 180,880,000 pesos worth. But 76,000 Japanese did 142,198,000 pesos of business. This year it is estimated that these three nationalities are running neck and neck. Once the Japanese are established in the retail

Markets Moved by War Fear

COTTON SOARS ON BUYING WAVE

FOR SILVER PROSPECTS

New York, Sept. 18.

On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day prices advanced 18 to 24 points on heavy Liverpool, Continental, Japanese and Indian buying, which is attributed to the mounting fear of war.

Liverpool cotton futures rose 10 points.
One cotton broker declared that Bombay holders "are afraid that in the event of an Italo-Ethiopian war shipping difficulties would cause a hold-up in Indian cotton, therefore, they are selling Indian and buying United States cotton to cover."

It is understood that Bombay buying was mainly the covering of forward commitments fearing the Suez Canal may be closed.—*United Press*.

INTERNAL LOAN

Rome, Sept. 18.
The Cabinet has decided to float an internal five per cent. loan to meet expenditures in East Africa. The amount of the loan is not fixed, nor is the date of opening. Both these may be announced later, but so far all sources deny all knowledge.—*United Press*.

SILVER REVIEW

London, Sept. 18.
Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their silver review for the past week, *inter alia*, state:—
"The Indian Bazaars, China and general speculators have both bought and sold, but, on the whole, buying orders from these quarters have predominated."

"The revival of speculative interest is doubtless due to the general disposition to purchase commodities and owing to the inclination habitually attendant on rumours or fears of War. The development in the International situation is acting directly as the foregoing and indirectly through exchange fluctuations, which seem likely to continue to influence the course of prices but to bring about any really wide movement in silver it will be necessary that some other factor develop, of which there is at present still no indication."—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI OUTLOOK

Shanghai, Sept. 18.
The publication, *Finance & Commerce* in its weekly report for the (Continued on Page 12.)

business, the position will favour Japanese products, as has already been seen in the textile business.
China, also, has an active interest in the expansion of her Philippines' commerce, but her main interest would be to find an outlet for emigrants.—*United Press*.

TERRIBLE NAVAL WAR NEARS

MEDITERRANEAN AS BATTLEGROUND

NATIONS HASTENING PREPARATIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Sept. 18.

The Mediterranean may be the scene of the most terrible naval warfare in the history of the world.

All sorts of craft, from small-minelayers to floating fortresses like H.M.S. *Hood*, are en route from China, the Atlantic, England and elsewhere, towards the ancient ocean theatre of warfare, the scene of epic naval battles since the siege of Troy.

The Italian troops are massed on either side of this long stretch of water, in Africa, in the Aegean islands and in Italy and Sicily.

The African and European coasts are bristling with armaments, and powerful air forces and artillery are taking strategic positions.

Because the Mediterranean is so narrow, and is bounded by three continents, many lands may see something of the struggle which may be waged by Rome against dictation from the League of Nations. This struggle may involve weapons never before combined, including—mighty bombing planes operating in conjunction with infantry forces, cavalry, artillery, warships and submarines.

Turkey, Greece and Egypt may be involved. They are strengthening their defences.

The *United Press* correspondent, Mr. H. R. Ekins, is at present passing through the Suez Canal on his way to Addis Ababa. He reports seeing twelve submarines in transit through that waterway.—*United Press*.

COMPETING FOR AIR SUPREMACY

RIVALRY ON TWO OCEANS

BRITAIN'S ADVANTAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

BRITAIN'S DEBT

DECREASE NOTED SINCE 1934

London, Sept. 18.

An official statement of the National Debt, issued to-day, shows that the total "dead-weight" debt on March 31, 1935, amounted to £781,436,868, a decrease on the previous 12 months of £2,186,113. To this is added other capital liabilities in respect of sums under various acts, amounting to £101,995,030, compared with £208,064,507 at the previous year, making the total aggregate liability of the State £7,992,432,897, against £8,030,362,567 at the end of March, 1934.

The British, he admitted, had an advantage, due to their ownership of Bermuda and the fact that they have a working agreement with Portugal for the establishment of air bases at the Azores.
The United States, however, had an advantage in the Pacific, where Hawaii, Midway and Wake Islands, Guam and the Philippines provided her with a chain of communications.
The next step in the Pacific would be the establishment of a Hawaii-New Zealand service, he believed. The line was already surveyed, and bases were contemplated at Jarvis and other islands, in which Britain and the United States had joint claims. Such bases were satisfactory, he said.

It is believed the trans-Pacific service will start in November.—*United Press*.

DISTRESS CALLS

BRITISH VESSEL GOES AGROUND

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The s.s. *Mabel Moller*, 2,625 tons, has gone aground at Cape Shiretoko, Hokkaido.
The steamer sent out S.O.S. signals at 11.40 p.m. yesterday, and messages received this morning show that she is waterlogged and in a dangerous situation. The crew are being off.—*Reuter*.

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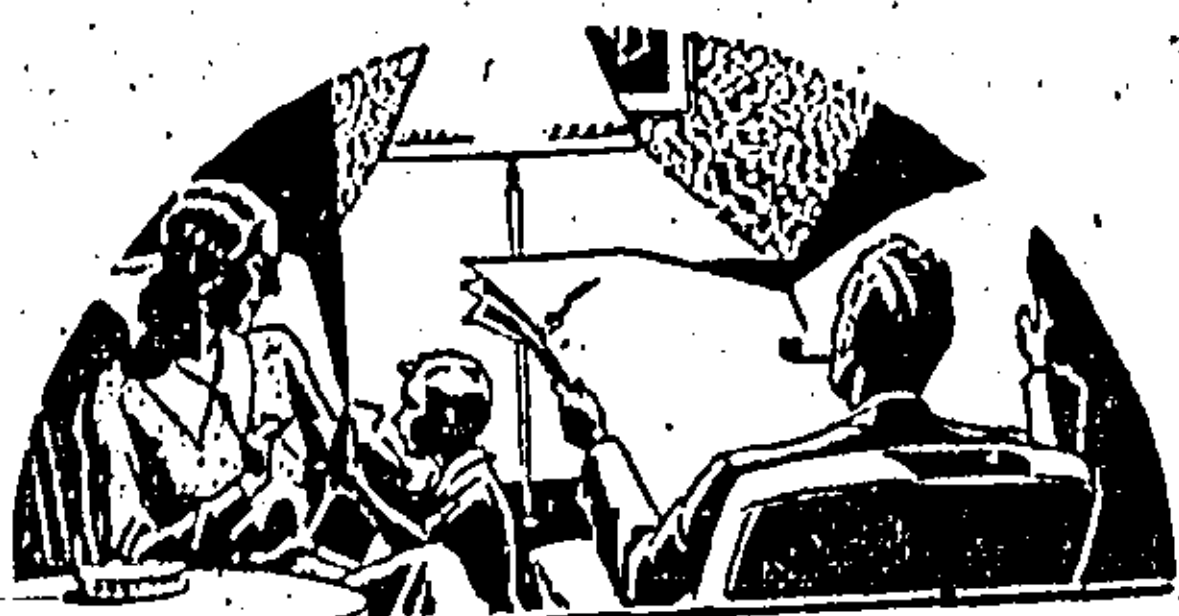
The deadweight debt is composed, first, of nominal funded debt totalling £3,308,146,004, a decrease during the year of £2,190,267; secondly, of estimated liabilities in respect of terminable annuities, £12,077,795, an increase of £10,649; thirdly, of floating debt, £833,380,000, a decrease of £1,830,000; fourthly, of other unfunded debt, £2,671,974,510, a decrease of £5,660,708; and lastly, of external debt, £1,036,545,184, which remains unchanged.

There has to be deducted bonds at *cetera*, tendered for death duties, amounting to £7,801,687,225, leaving a total of £7,801,436,868. The National Debt, which rose rapidly during the war years, was only £649,770,091 on March 31, 1914.—*British Wireless*.

MILITARY ADVISER

Washington, Sept. 18.

President Roosevelt has named General McArthur military adviser to the Philippines Commonwealth.—*United Press*.

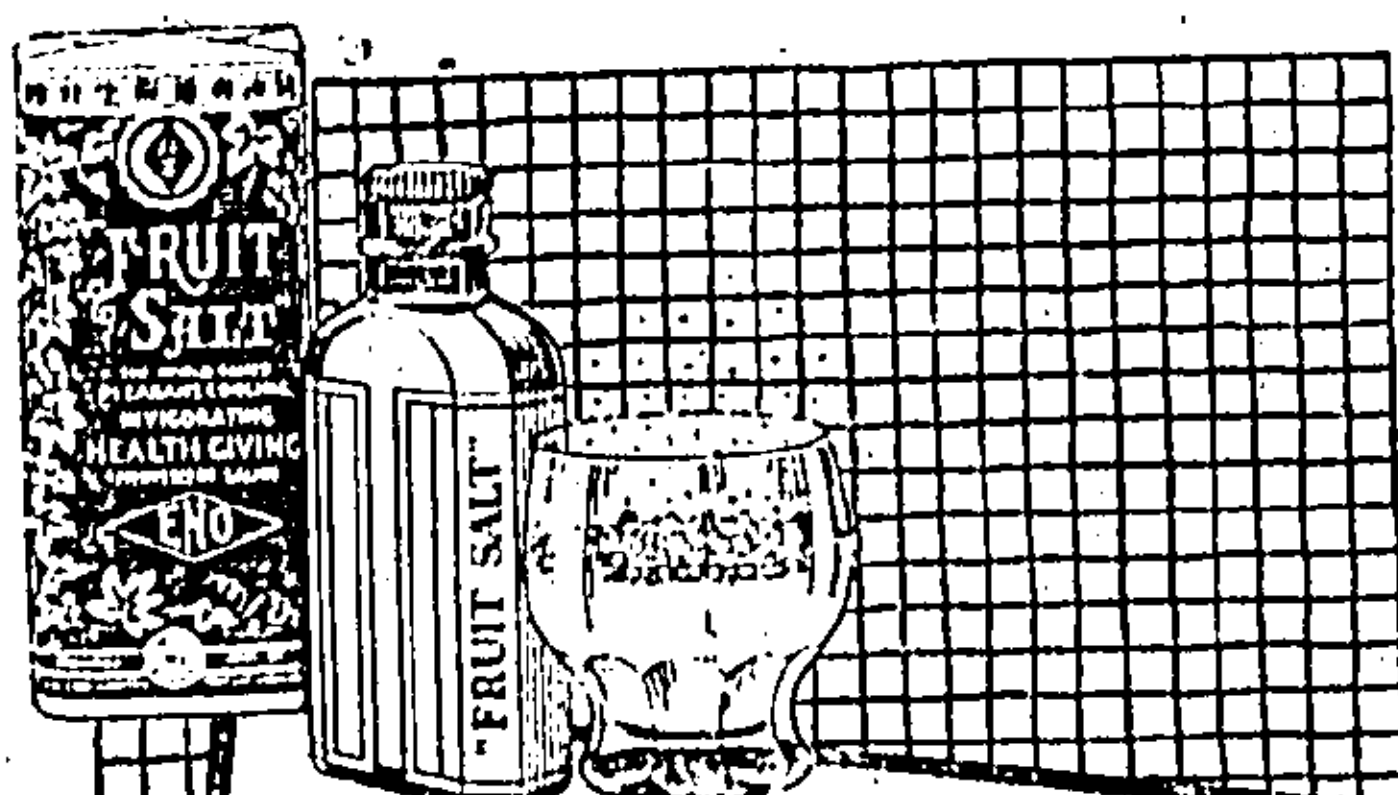


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Those who have already booked flats, and persons wishing to view the premises, are informed that lifts have now been installed and that they will be shown over the building if application is made at Messrs. H. Ruttenberg & Son's offices next door—No. 7 Duddell Street.



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Jack Van, who leaves Ireland this week to fly across the Atlantic.

Atlantic Flight at Nineteen

HE WANTS TO GO
HOME—THAT
WAY

WITHIN a few days a nineteen-year-old airman will start off on a journey by which he hopes to achieve the ambition of his life—to be the first Canadian to fly the Atlantic.

Everything is in readiness; he is now waiting only for favourable weather before he leaves Baldonnel, Ireland, on a non-stop solo flight to Quebec.

The adventurer, Mr. Jack Van, is a laconic young man. Only on the subject of aviation does he show anything like enthusiasm—and then he hides it behind a matter-of-factness.

"I don't really care about anything except flying," he said "and I've been the same since I was quite a kid."

"Experience? Well, I've been flying since I was fifteen."

"My aim is to do this east-to-west journey in fifteen hours and land at Quebec, my home town."

"I am used to long flights—but not so long as this one. The biggest I have done was ten hours non-stop, in Canada."

Mr. Van's plane is a Hawk Major, with Gypsy engine. He has been in England for eighteen months, studying English aviation methods, testing—and hoping.

Mr. Van's father is a Quebec lumber merchant.

Nazis Denounce Kipling As Bitterest Enemy Of Reich

EXHORTED NOT TO BUY HIS BOOKS
NAZIS, severely criticised by their own "financial dictator," Dr. Schacht, for their attacks on Jews have found another victim—Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

They are exhorted not to buy any of his books.

One of their culture leaders, Professor Urbach, writing in the official Nazi newspaper, *Voelkischer Beobachter*, denounces both "Kim" and "The Jungle-Book" as "undiluted expressions of Anglo-Saxon imperialism."

The article, as quoted by Reuter, concludes:

"Kipling has always been one of the bitterest enemies of Germany and for years has led a fanatical campaign against our nation."

"Jew-Baiter" Attacked
Speaking at the East German Fair in Koenigsberg, Dr. Schacht attacked the methods of Herr Julius Streicher (Germany's "Jew-baiter") and his anti-Semitic periodical, *Der Stuermer*.

"The Nationalist-Socialist programme," he declared, "provides that the Jew can neither be a same programme declares that a citizen nor a comrade, but the subject shall be worked out."

"That means that the Jew cannot be made the victim of arbitrary and high-handed proceedings, but is only subject to the law. Such laws are now being worked out."



RUDYARD KIPLING.
Friend of Nazis, he.

58 NATIONS SEEK WEATHER RIDDLE

FORECASTS A MONTH
AHEAD IS AIM

London, Sept. 1.
Weather experts from fifty-eight nations are in Warsaw with one big idea in their heads—to perfect a system for the world-wide exchange of forecasts.

Two of them, Mr. W. R. Gregg and Mr. J. P. Kinger, officials of the United States Weather Bureau, arrived there yesterday.

"At the moment," said Mr. Gregg, "we give forecasts for the following thirty-six hours with a reasonable degree of accuracy."

"If we could forecast the weather for a month ahead with the same accuracy it would be a great thing for the world."

"Weather has no national boundaries. To be effective, a forecasting service is dependent on the co-operation of all countries. That is the purpose of our conference."

"It is thought it would be a very long time, however, before weather experts would be able to make deserts bloom with roses by bringing rain at will."

WHEN WOMEN ARE THE STRONG SEX

SOVIET FEMININE AIR
PILOTS WIN OUT

London, Sept. 1.
Women air pilots are specially suitable for fighting at great altitudes, declares Grohovsky, a leading Russian aviation expert.

Exhaustive tests, he says, have proved that delicate, sensitive girls, specially selected, are not affected by rarefied atmosphere, even at over 20,000ft.

The best men pilots, though in perfect training, generally need oxygen respirators when above 21,000ft.

As respirators would obstruct the view and impair fighting skill, women would make better pilots at high altitudes than men in the next war, "which is likely to be fought at great heights."

Higher Pay For Army Nurses

BETTER pay has been announced—for nurses in military hospitals and for majors in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Some of the changes in the nursing service:

	New	Old
rate	rate	rate
Staff nurse (on entry)	£ 80	£ 65
Sister	£ 125	£ 75
Matron	£ 250	£ 130
Principal matron (a new rank)	£ 350	

Office Matron at War Office £400 £275
Matron-in-Chief £600 £450

A nurse may now enter the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service at £30 and expect to proceed by annual steps of £5, reaching maximum of £125 as a sister after nine years' service, whereas hitherto she received £65 at entry and took seventeen years to reach maximum of £110.

Higher Pensions, Too
Pensions also are to be increased.

"Abnormal situation in regard to promotion" is given in Army Orders for the increase of 3s. 6d. a day in the pay of R.A.M.C. majors on completion of twenty-two years' service.

The rate of retired pay of a major or lieutenant-colonel retired compulsorily after having completed twenty-five years' service is to be not less than £475 a year.

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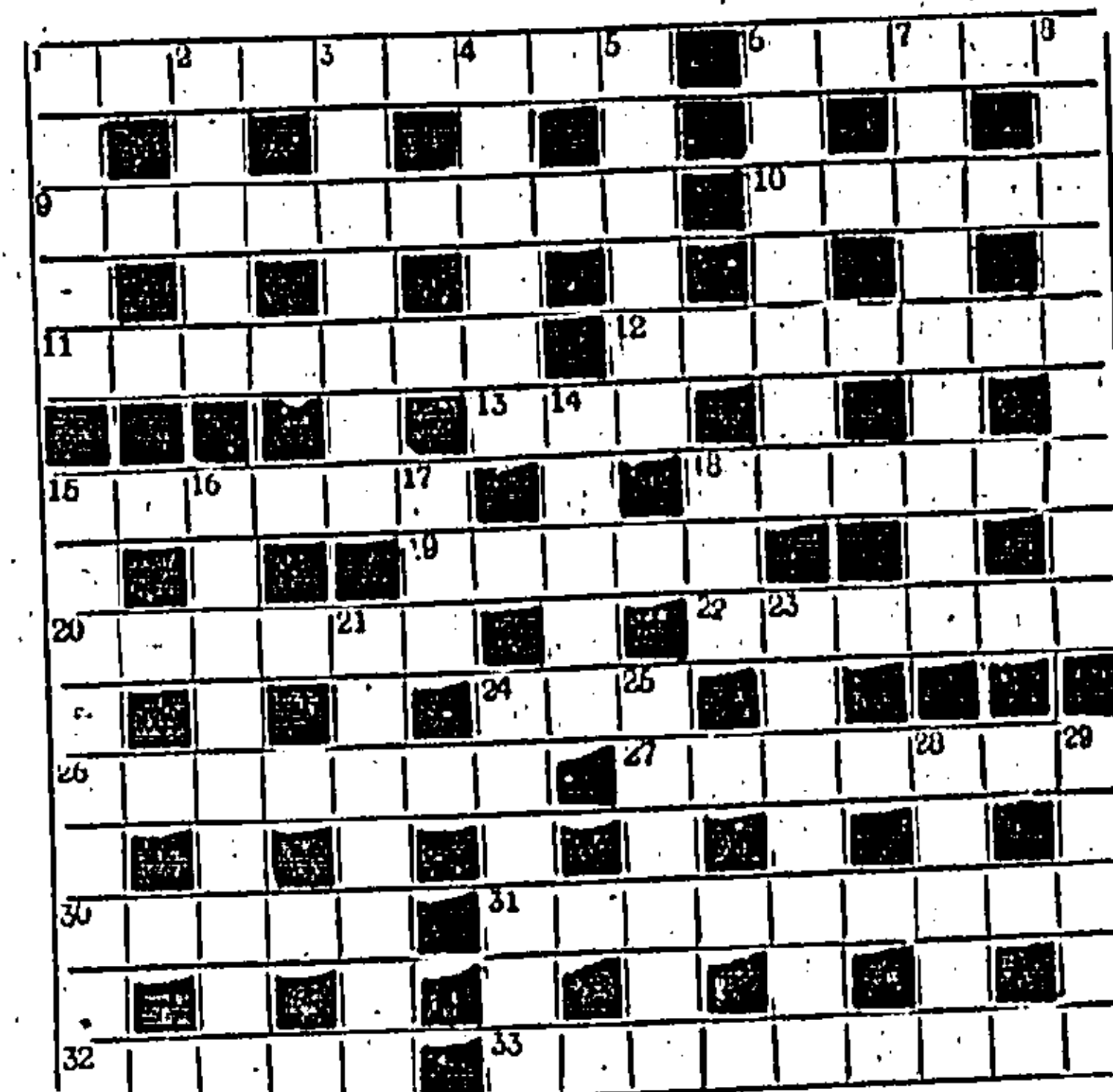
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- In this case no change could be given.
- The kind of one one may expect to find in a pub in New York.
- You want a French girl here, and you must give her her wish.
- This may save a match.
- Song.
- This plant is useful to the dyer, much as it is twisted.
- Short journey.
- Till no one would rob.
- In this building the rug will, doubtless, be found useful.
- She might be the sister of 11, but no envy is possible.
- This becomes very cold with toothache.
- Say corn (anag.).
- Harmonises, making considerable use of the string element.
- Talk, but nothing to scold.
- Impressed, as a best-seller might say.
- Visionaries.
- Macnulty and Lamb, for example.

DOWN

- Though the present tense of sound is find, this present tense is never mind.
- Flat carriers, mostly light.
- Identifies a fever.
- Serial (anag.).
- A mischievous gadabout.
- One who occupies a manger.
- Compel.
- This rounds a likely place for testing cargoes in Surrey.
- Bill passed the alternative, and he plays a part.
- Wise.
- Made alarm (anag.).
- This colour may be seen and heard.
- Positively only the last letters are wanted.
- Any port in a storm is supposed to be good enough, but, surely, not this port.
- Don't think this clue difficult, there's really nothing in it.
- Describes a Court.
- This was plain to Brutus.
- Swallowed up in taxes.
- These are generally between the top and the bottom.

Yesterday's Solution.

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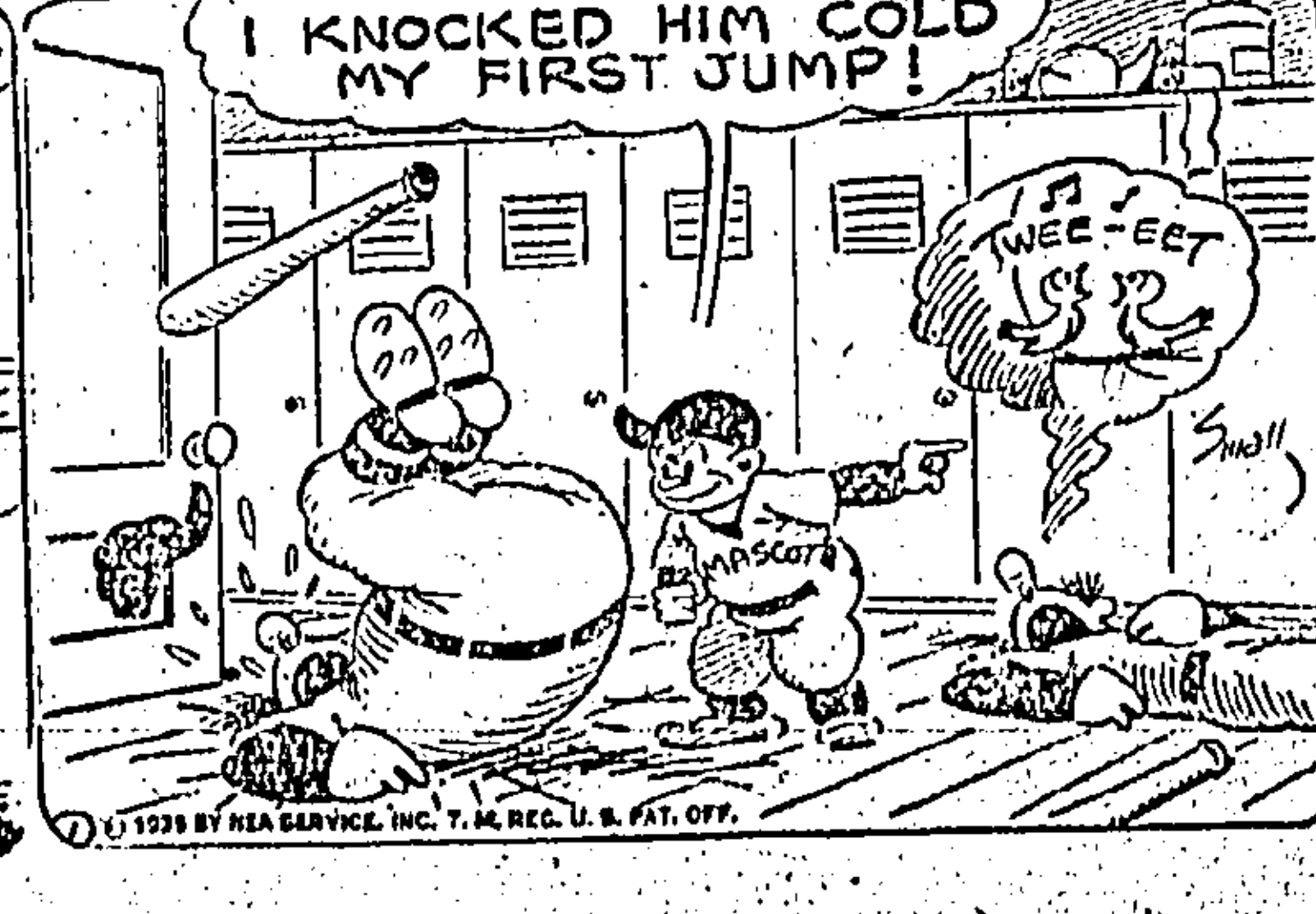
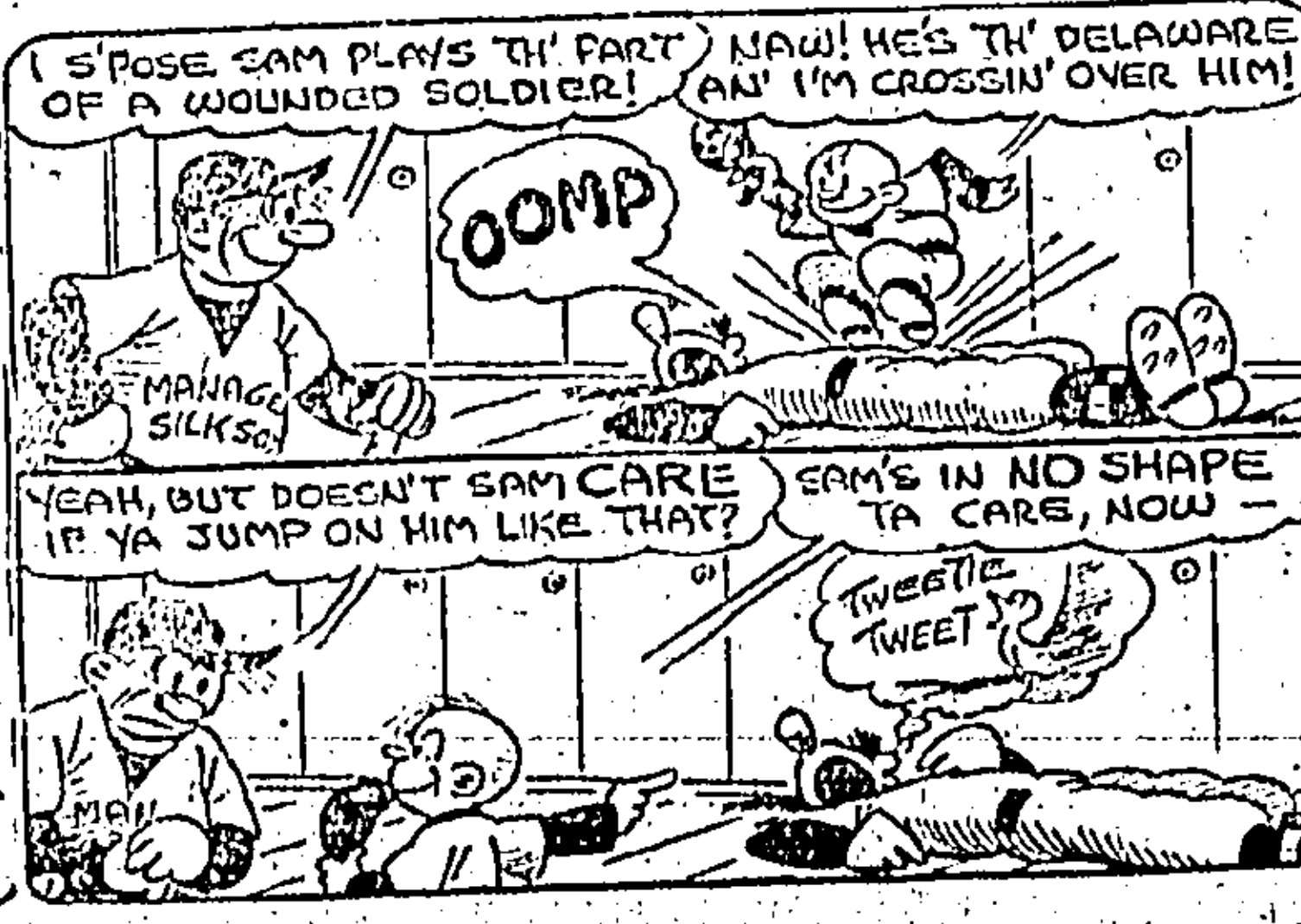
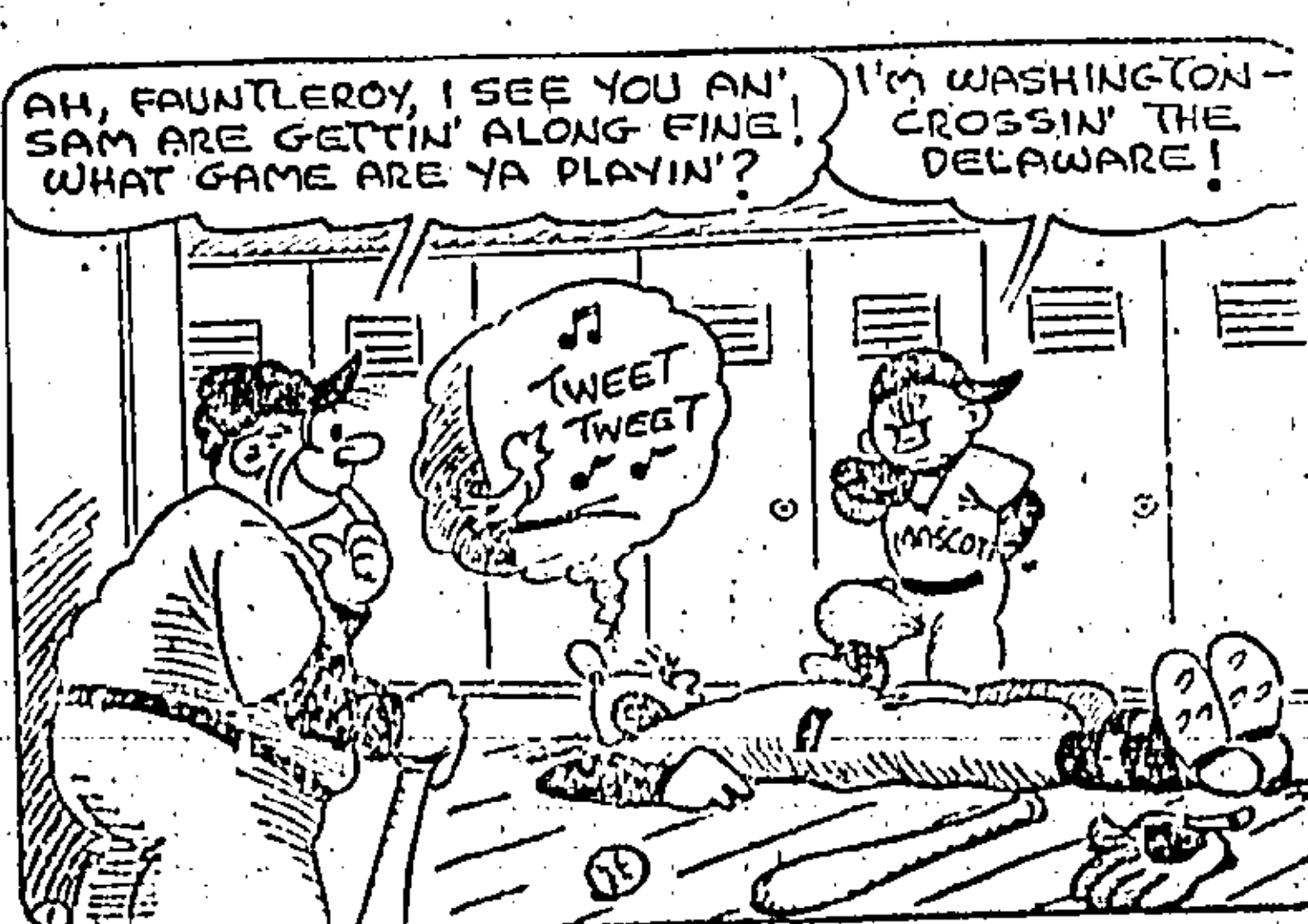
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Scientists Set Two Robots To Battle Against Death

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Red Headed Nancy Carroll is seeking a divorce from her second husband, Bolton Mallory.

Englishwoman In Spanish Gaoi For 8 Weeks

"COME HOME" CALL FROM HER AGED PARENTS

An Englishwoman has broken a seven years' silence to tell her aged parents of her terrible ordeal in a Spanish prison.

THE woman, Miss Edith May Sarah Court, aged fifty-three, who is an artist, was freed on August 31—but she was deported immediately she was released.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Court, of Parsonage-lane, North Cray, Kent, aged eighty-four and eighty-three respectively, want her to go home.

These two old age pensioners, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding, have not seen their daughter for twelve years. They feel they may not have long to live, and wish to have their daughter with them for their remaining years.

Miss Court has been imprisoned in Barcelona for eight weeks. She was alleged to have insulted the Spanish Government by calling them "a lot of fools."

Although acquitted of the charge, a deportation order has been made, and she has been fined £1 10s. for "disrespect to the police."

Miss Court describes her terrifying ordeal in a letter sent to her parents. It states:—

"I am still stuck here and supposed to be coming out every day. But the day does not arrive.

"They have taken me away from the women prisoners. They were driving me ill and crazy.

"I find, now the terrible noise and molestations have ceased, how far wrong my nerves have gone. The shock of arrest, imprisonment with squawling women, the judgment and consequent disappointment, the losing of my shelter, etc., have all combined to make me ill.

"Sometimes I see with difficulty. I have had no more letters from you. I should like to come back to help, but, as you know, the risk is too great.

"Though, of course, out here in the sun one hopes such a lot and so sometimes I almost give in—to come back under the impression I might earn enough at the works or with my pictures.

"To get a complete nervous break-down would not help you or myself. The chief urge is to get out where I can get into complete touch with you.

"To think this should come just now; but then I had been suffering from premonitions of ill-luck for some time. 'Don't worry about me.'"

GIRL LIVED 5 HOURS IN BREATHING MACHINE

Dog Restored | Professor's Test
By Artificial | With Blood
Heart | Pump

SCIENCE continues the greatest of its battles—against death. Progress is reported.

Read first of a girl's heart that was restarted—how she was kept alive for more than five hours by an artificial breathing machine.

Then read of a Russian professor's experiments with a dog that had been dead for ten minutes. He used an artificial heart. The dog lived.

The girl, Miss Betty Lloyd Pugh, aged twenty, a Chalk Farm, N.W., domestic servant, died following ether convulsions after an operation for appendicitis at St. Thomas' Hospital.

Dr. R. F. Woolmer stated, at the Southwark inquest that the convulsions stopped after treatment but recurred after about twenty minutes.

Artificial respiration was performed and the pulse returned, but died away again.

He injected adrenalin (a powerful drug) directly into the heart itself. The patient was placed in a Drinker artificial respiration machine, which was one of only two or three in use in Britain.

Artificially expanded and contracted a patient's chest—taking the place of the respiratory muscles. It had kept a patient alive for days.

The coroner, Mr. Cowburn, said there was no question of any neglect or carelessness.

He recorded a verdict of "Death by misadventure."

Dead Ten Minutes

The dog used by the Russian professor, Serge Brinhanenko, for his experiment, was placed before guests at the Physiological Congress at Moscow. They agreed that it had been dead for at least ten minutes. The blood was drained from the body.

Next the professor's autojector—an artificial heart made up of a series of pumps—blood sent through the body.

After five minutes the dog's own heart beat. Then came breathing. The dog lived.

Professor Brinhanenko contends that definite death does not occur until the vital tissues begin to decompose.

His next step is to discover whether actual death can not only be delayed, but prevented altogether. He believes that it can.

Little Girl And A Very Long Word

AMAZING MEMORY OF NEGRO CHILD

New York, Sept. 1.

Five times she spelled it quickly—Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoblastis—the longest word in the language.

Philippa Duke Schuyler, daughter of a negro writer, was brushing up her vocabulary for her fourth birthday anniversary. Reporters marvelled as she went on to exhibit a few more of her accomplishments while papa—George S. Schuyler—worked on a magazine article and mama finished a pastel.

The little girl said it was silly of Columbus to have discovered America when he didn't even suspect its existence.

"Perhaps you would like to hear me play," she volunteered, and dashed off a Mozart minuet.

"Can you repeat it, please," her mother asked.

"You should say 'Will you repeat it please,'" she corrected.

Philippa produced a scrap-book, several of which are being studied by psychologists at New York University. She also displayed and recited her latest poem, written on June 30, entitled: "A Baby on Death."

What plans did she have for her birthday?

"Oh, by winter I shall be grown up," she said confidently. "I want my own children—two, I think, two girls. No, I guess a brother would be nice for one of my girls."

Asked if she knew the meaning of the long word she had spelled, she said: "Certainly, it's a disease. It means breathing in dust through the nose."

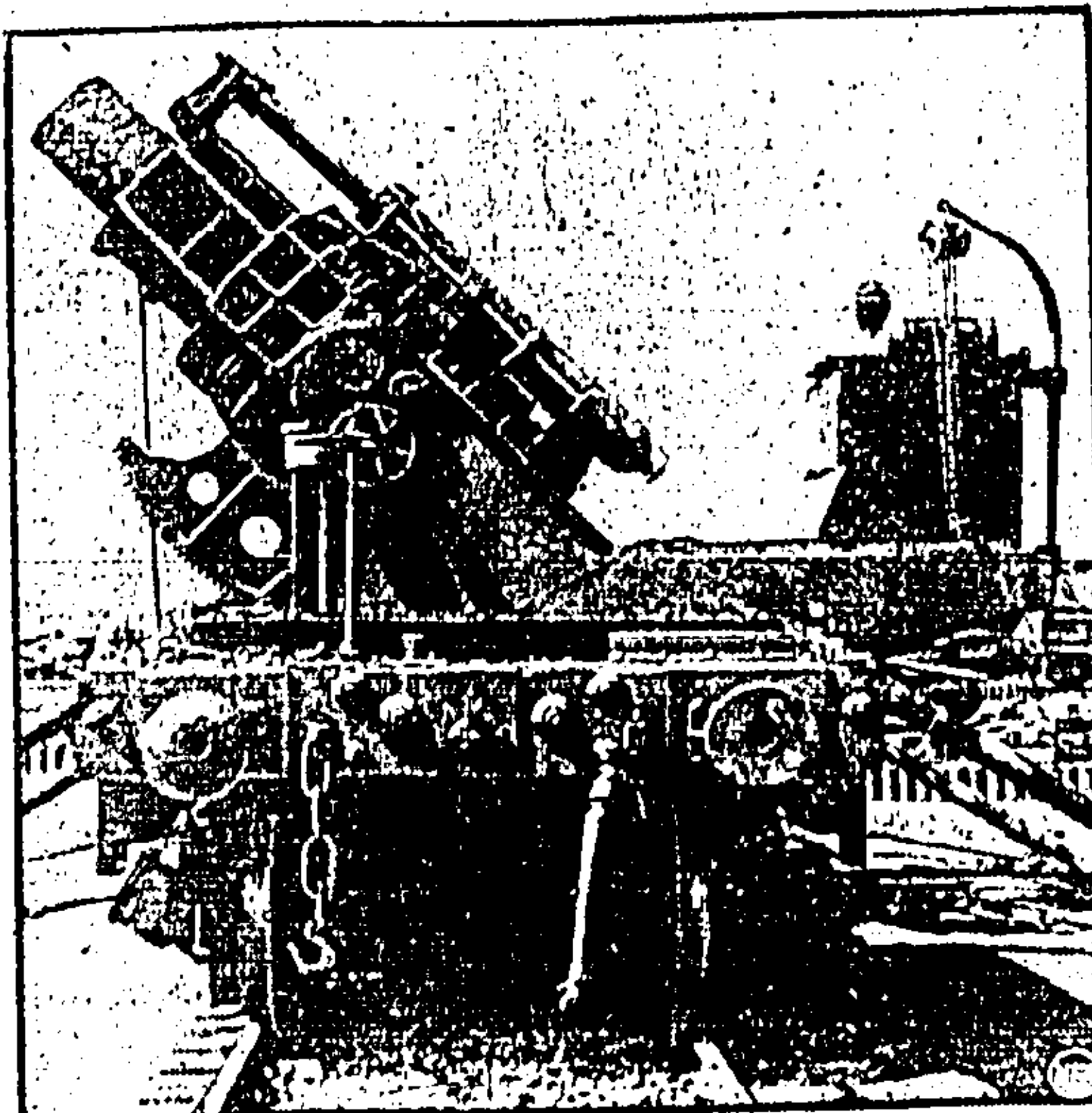
ITALIANS HOARDING DIAMONDS

Hatton Garden, London, the world's greatest diamond market, is booming.

Big "secret" orders are rolling in from Italy, where the import of precious stones is prohibited.

Many Italians, scared of a currency crisis, are secretly buying and hoarding stones, for the diamond is still considered the finest investment in the world.

Germany also are good buyers at the moment, largely on account of uncertain economic conditions.



Four mobile forts—each a 12-inch mortar, mounted on railway cars—are the newest addition to Uncle Sam's coast defenses in Oregon. The huge guns, just received, will be based at Fort Stevens, on the Columbia River. Photo shows one of the new arrivals.

BLIND LUSITANIA VICTIM LIVES ORDEAL AGAIN

He Gave His Lifebelt to a Woman
as the Vessel Sank—and Then
Helped to Rescue Her

In his Texas home a man who lost his sight through his ordeal in the sinking of the Lusitania listens eagerly to reports of the efforts to salvage the ship.

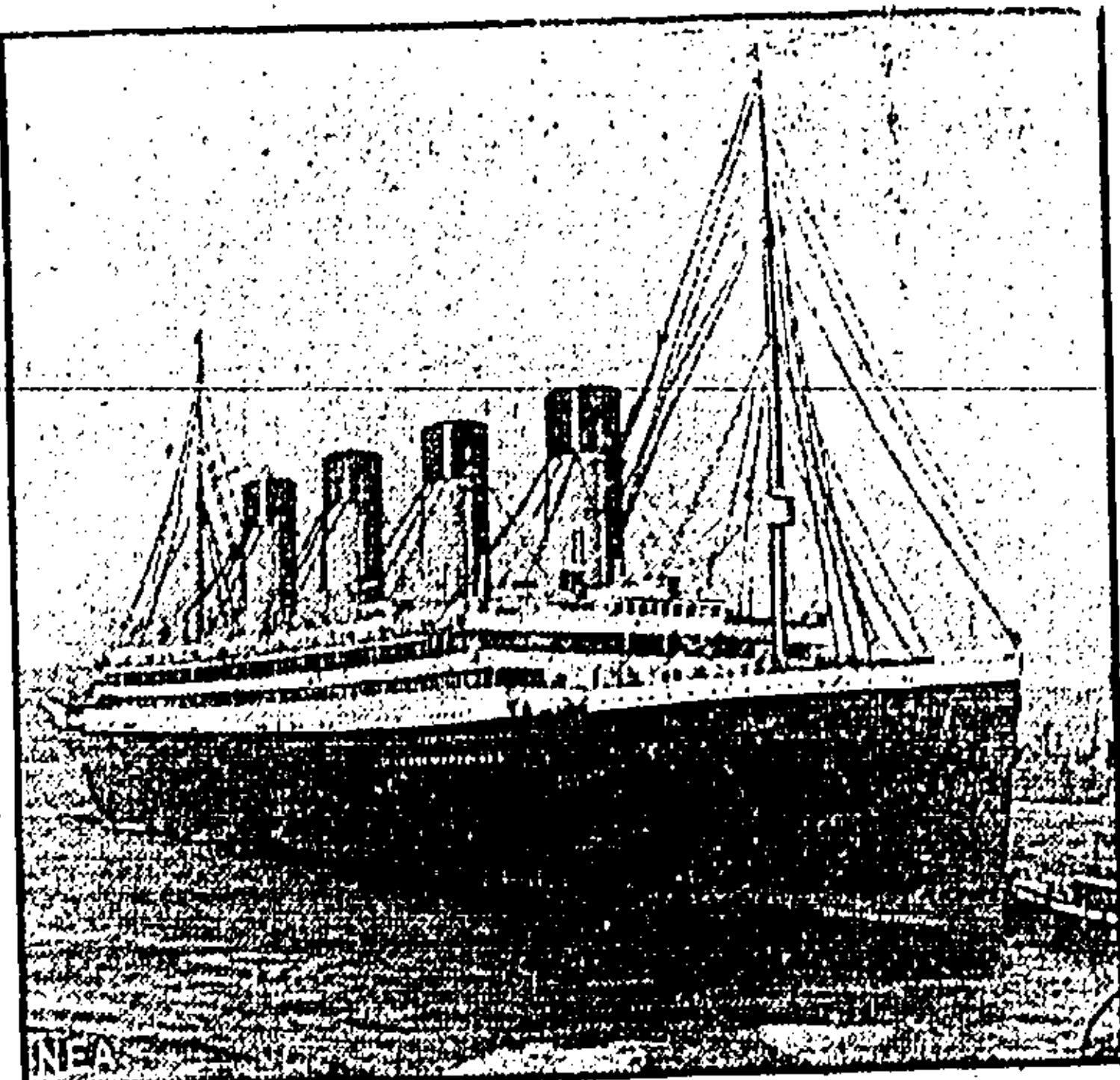
He is Mr. Robert J. Timms, a 69-year-old British cotton broker, and the reports are read to him by friends.

When the Lusitania was torpedoed, he said, recalling his ordeal, he gave his life belt to a woman, and as the ship took the final plunge he was standing on the deck. "I did not have time to jump," he said.

"The water struck me and I went down—only to be washed back again and caught under a piece of superstructure."

"Then I went down again and something struck me on the head."

Then he was picked up by a lifeboat. The blow on the head cost him his eyesight, says Reader.



The Cunard-White Star Liner Olympic.

SHE HAS CROSSED THE ATLANTIC FIVE HUNDRED TIMES

THE Olympic, twenty-four-year-old Cunard-White Star liner, will never cross the Atlantic again. She is to be sold and broken up.

Although she may be bought by Italy or Japan, a guarantee will be exacted that she shall not be used as a troopship, or for commercial purposes.

Her 500 crossings of the Atlantic have completed her career. She is making way for the gigantic youngster, Queen Mary.

Olympic and Titanic, sister ships, were the newest wonders of the world in 1912. The twins were built in Belfast, and were of 46,339 tons.

The Titanic met with sudden disaster on her maiden voyage, when she struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank, with a loss of 1,500 lives.

Then war came. A radio warning was flashed to the Olympic as she was nearing New York. The millionaire ship became an armed transport.

Her first action was to rescue the crew of the dreadnought Audacious, sunk off the Irish coast in October 1914.

With heavy seas running, she attempted, after rescuing all possible members of the crew, to take the

Audacious in tow, but after hours of effort the warship had to be abandoned and allowed to sink.

Sliced A Submarine

The Olympic was refitted in Belfast as a transport, and carried 25,000 troops to Mudros, in the Mediterranean. While there she saved the crew of a French vessel torpedoed by an Austrian submarine.

Then she began the giant task of transporting the Canadian troops, and later the Americans. On this work she steamed 200,000 miles, carried 300,000 persons, and consumed 350,000 tons of coal.

Her speed enabled her to elude the submarines which sought her everywhere. On one occasion a torpedo missed her by a few yards; she swung round out of its path.

In March, April and May, 1918, seven submarine attacks were made on her; and in May, at the entrance to the English Channel, she had her revenge.

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Noel Coward Plays Written In Hongkong

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This entertainment will consist not of one play, but of several, and they will not be the same every evening. In fact, it will be the repertory idea applied to new plays instead of old ones.

Mr. Coward has recently written six new plays, and three more are to be added to the repertoire.

Two of the plays were written while he was holidaying in Hongkong earlier this year.

Each programme will consist of one serious play, one comedy and one operetta. Mr. Coward and Gertrude Lawrence will be the stars.

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destroyer.

"Old Reliable," the Canadians christened her, and after the war she carried more than 30,000 of them home. Thirteen thousand five hundred eggs were normally cooked for breakfast each morning for them.

"Reigning Beauty"

With the return of peace, the Olympic, now a middle-aged lady, as liners go, had her war-time make-up of dazzle paint removed, was refitted luxuriously, and converted to "oil fuel. She became once again a reigning beauty of the North Atlantic.

A year ago she met with her most serious accident, when, in a fog, she rammed and sank the Nantucket lightship outside New York harbour, causing the loss of seven lives. For this the owners were compelled to deposit a bond of \$100,000 to avoid her arrest and detention.

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WATER LEVELS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwanatung Province issues the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on Sept. 17	W. L. on Sept. 18
West River at Shihuhing	+41.0	0	11.0 10.9
North River at Tsiangmum	+25.9	0	7.4 7.0
North River at Shamshui	+17.0	-5	6.5 6.0
East River at Sheklong	+15.5	-2.7	5.5 5.5

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		Sept. 17	Sept. 18
October	10.44	10.63/63	
December	10.47	10.66/67	
January	10.50	10.69/69	
March	10.54	10.70/70	
May	10.64	10.82/82	
July	10.65	10.88/88	
Spot	10.89	11.00	

New York Rubber		Sept. 17	Sept. 18
September	11.25	11.52/52	
December	11.51	11.60/60	
March	11.65	11.74/74	
May	11.80	11.87/87	

Chicago Wheat		Sept. 17	Sept. 18
September	99 1/2	97	97
December	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

Chicago Corn		Sept. 17	Sept. 18
September	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
December	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		Sept. 17	Sept. 18
October	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
December	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
May	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

Total sales: 149 lots.

September 1.80 1/2 1.80/89

December 1.78 1/2 1.82/82

March 1.79 1.81 1/2 81 1/2

Total sales: 244 lots.

September 65.05 65.80/90

December 65.10 65.14/14

January 65.10 65.25

March 65.28 65.50/50

Total sales: 4 contracts.

week ending September 14 was estimated at 2,760,000 barrels, against 2,660,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,828,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 11.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages		Sept. 17	Sept. 18
30 Industrials	133.11	133.11	
20 Rails	38.16	38.74	
20 Utilities	25.85	25.84	
40 Bonds	90.52	90.57	
11 Commodity Index	54.09	55.02	



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INWARD MAILS

Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 19.
Saigon	Shunichi	September 19.
Hai Phong	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th August)	Ranpura	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.
Shanghai	Alipore	September 21.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	September 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	September 21.
Straits	Taishima Maru	September 22.
Manila	Eumaeus	September 23.
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	September 23.
Shanghai	Athos II	September 24.
Japan	Patroclus	September 24.
Shanghai	Takaka Maru	September 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Tantalus	September 24.
Hai Phong	Yuensang	September 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Amoy	Takada	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Yakusuni Maru	September 26.
Straits and London Parcells (London 22nd August)	Ajax	September 27.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September)	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Straits	Glyco Maru	September 27.
Saigon	Houtman	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Tolcas	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	September 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs. Sept. 19, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Asia	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. Sept. 19.
C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcells for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Parcells	Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th October).	Reg.	Sept. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri. Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Kingyuan	Fri. Sept. 20, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri. Sept. 20.
Parcells	Letters	Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri. Sept. 20, 6 p.m.

Saturday

Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Ranpura" Sat., Sept. 21.

Air Mail Service (Due Amsterdam, 30th September).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.

Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.

Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranpura

Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Parcells, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m. Parcells, Sept. 20, 5 p.m.

Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m.

Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.

Siberia.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Rio-de-Janeiro Maru" Sat., Sept. 21.

"Service" (Due London, 7th October).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.

Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.

Letters for "Singapore Australia Rio-de-Janeiro Maru" Sat., Sept. 21.

Air Mail Service (Due Darwin, 1st October).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.

Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.

Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru

Mauritius, E. and South Africa Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy

Manila

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Monday.

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer

Halpang

Swatow and Bangkok

Tuesday.

Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II" Tues., Sept. 24.

"Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th October).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.

Letters, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.

Butavia

Saigon

East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., Sept. 24, 9 a.m. Reg., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.

Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Holhow

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland

C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.

(Due San Francisco, 15th October).

Wednesday.

Straits and Europe via Marseilles Patroclus

(Due Marseilles, 24th October)

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Sept. 25, 8.45 a.m.

Letters, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.

Foochow via Swatow

Amoy

*Superscribed correspondence only.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 17	Sept. 18		Sept. 17	Sept. 18
Paris	74.69/64	74.69/64	Bucharest	624	624
Geneva	16.22	16.20 1/2	Madrid	36.7/64	36.7/64
Milan	12.27 1/2	12.24 1/2	Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Berlin	510	510	Hongkong	2/0.18/10	2/0.18/10
Athens	60.5/16	60.5/16	Brussels	20.21	20.21
Shanghai	1/0.7/32	1/0.7/32	Monte Video	20.24	20.24
New York	4.03 1/2	4.03 1/2	Batavia	216	216
Amsterdam	7.31 1/2	7.29 1/2	Bombay	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2	Yokohama	1/2.9/10	1/2.9/10
Prague	110 1/4	110 1/4	Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
			Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
			Buenos Aires	25.5/10	25.5/10
			Silver (Spot)	29.8/10	29.8/10
			Silver (forward)	29.5/10	29.5/10
			War Loan	104	104

SENUSSI TRIBESMEN MAY REVOLT

COMPLICATION IN AFRICA CRISIS

THREAT TO SUEZ?

Rome, Sept. 18.
A double purpose lies behind the official announcement that Italian troops in Libya are being reinforced.

A spirit of rebellion has shouldered among the Senussi tribesmen since General Graziani subdued them in 1932 and many of the fighting men took refuge in Egypt, near the Cyrenaica border.

Agitation and the rumblings of a revolt, were recently revived among the tribes when the Italians withdrew some of the garrison troops from Libya and sent them into Eritrea.

The Italian authorities are apprehensive of an eruption of Senussi out of Egypt, who are reported here to have been encouraged in revolt by emissaries of the British Government.

Italian troops in Libya are principally centred on the frontier between the holy cities of Zarabub and Kufra. They face a triple barrier of barbed wire, partly electrified, along the whole of the Egyptian border. It was originally designed to prevent the smuggling of arms from Egypt to the Senussi country.

Italy's recent consideration is the potential menace to Egypt of a Senussi revolution. A powerful force moving from the Cyrenaica country towards the Suez Canal would constitute a very obvious and alarming threat to British Imperial communications. It is felt that mere threat of such a move would have a salutary effect upon the statesmen who are considering the use of sanctions against Italy.

EYSTON'S RECORDS

WORLD MARKS FOR ANY DISTANCE

Salt Lake City, Sept. 18.

The official figures of Captain George Eyston's world record speed recently achieved here, are announced as follows:

2,000 kilometres.—144,159 miles per hour.
2,000 miles.—142,705 miles per hour.
3,000 kilometres.—144,085 miles per hour.
3,000 miles.—140,750 miles per hour.
4,000 kilometres.—142,156 miles per hour.
5,000 kilometres.—140,434 miles per hour.
12 hours.—143,977 miles per hour.
24 hours.—140,522 miles per hour.
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Reuter.

FURTHER MOTOR MISHAPS

THREE EUROPEANS INVOLVED

Several motor accidents in which Europeans were involved were reported to the police yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the P.W.D., reports that while driving car No. 1341 in Queen's Road East, about 5 p.m. yesterday, a man named Chu Hing, aged 41 years, ran into the car and was knocked down. The man received slight injuries and was treated at the Government Civil Hospital, but not detained.

Mr. T. Thompson, driver of car No. 3978, reports that while driving in Tai Hang Road yesterday he noticed a group of coolie women carrying earth across the road near Fuk Kwan Avenue. He sounded his horn, but one of the women, Fung Ching, aged 33 years, hesitated, ran back, and was knocked down. She received injuries to her hands and legs and was treated at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay.

Mr. C. M. Larsen, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Corporation, reports that while driving car No. 245 in Nathan Road about 5 p.m. yesterday he knocked down a boy, Lo Jee-wong, aged 12 years, who received injuries to his head. The victim was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

U.S. BANK APPOINTMENT

New York, Sept. 18.

President Roosevelt has designated Mr. Marriner R. Eccles, prominent banker, as Chairman of the newly-organised Federal Reserve system.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR CONSULS

ITALIANS LEAVING ETHIOPIA

BELGIAN OFFICERS TO AID THE NEGUS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 18.

The Ethiopian Government has given the necessary instructions to enable four Italian consuls in outlying posts to withdraw to Italian territory, but has stipulated that they must follow specified routes and come to Addis Ababa, and not proceed direct to Eritrea or Italian Somaliland.

The Government has declared itself unable to guarantee the consuls' houses and property will be respected in the event of war.

One of the eleven Belgian officers who recently arrived here to serve the Emperor has informed Reuter: "We will go and fight with Ethiopia. We have retired from the Belgian Army and will not return to Belgium even if ordered to do so."

Eleven more Belgian officers are arriving to-night. If war breaks out it is believed that the official Belgian Military Mission will leave Ethiopia.

FORCES MOVING

Several thousand troops and aircraft have been sent by the Italian command to Libya, it is stated officially, to reinforce the garrisons on the Egyptian frontier in view of the concentration of armed tribes in that vicinity, notably the Senussi. — Reuter Special.

WOULD HELP ITALY

Dublin, Sept. 18.
The Irish Blueshirt leader, General O'Duffy, has confirmed the report that a number of Blueshirts have volunteered to serve Italy in an African campaign.

Nothing has yet been decided in respect of their offer because international reactions must be considered.

General O'Duffy has just returned from the Fascist Congress at Geneva. — Reuter.

THREATS WITH KNIFE

CANDID CONFESSION IN COURT

A candid confession that he had the knife and intended to threaten people from whom he was going to take money, was made by Tin Nan 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning charged with possession of the implement with intent to use it for an unlawful purpose at Tai Po Road near Pelio Street yesterday.

In answer to the charge defendant said, "I have no money. I carry this knife with me and when I come across someone with money I would threaten them with this knife and ask them for money."

In sentencing the man to six months' hard labour the Magistrate remarked: "We have a place for people like you, and you don't have to beg for food; you can go there."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"MOST OF THE RECENT GREAT WARS HAVE NOT BEEN ECONOMIC WARS, BUT OUTBREAKS OF COLLECTIVE FRENZY." — Andre Maurois.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Francis Ashton Johnson, merchant, residing at Hong-kong Hotel, and Miss Beatrice Wallace Walker, of Sydney, Australia.

Leung Mui, mistress of cargo boat No. 3791V, has reported to the police that about noon yesterday, while her boat was lying alongside the Taping junk wharf, talking on a cargo of sugar, the steam launch Chung Hing, with three junks in tow, collided with the stern of her boat, causing damage to the extent of \$100. No-one was injured.

Local estate amounting to \$1,700 was left by Sanitary Inspector George Edward Roylance, late of 25 Kimberley Road, Kowloon who died on July 7, 1935. A petition by Emily Irene Roylance, widow, for grant of letters of administration, with the will annexed to the estate was allowed. In his will, Inspector Roylance left everything to his wife.

LABOUR LEADER RESIGNS

LORD PONSONBY'S DECISION

QUARREL ON POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 18.

The front rank of the Labour Party has been shaken by disagreement on the Italo-Ethiopian issue.

Following Mr. George Lansbury's statement of disagreement with the official policy of the party, especially regarding sanctions, Lord Ponsonby to-day resigned his leadership of the party in the House of Lords.

Lord Ponsonby declares that serious differences with the party on important matters of foreign policy and the party's decision in the present international crisis, prevent him from continuing in his position of leadership.

He has unceasingly maintained that peace cannot be secured by force of arms.

Other disagreements with the party policy are expected to be disclosed by Lord Ponsonby later. — Reuter Special.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

London, Sept. 18.
Sir Stafford Cripps has resigned from the National Executive of the Labour Party in order to dissociate himself from the attitude of the Executive in supporting the Government's foreign policy and from a desire not to embarrass his colleagues regarding this matter. — Reuter.

GERMANY'S RECOVERY

SURE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Sept. 18.
There are striking indications of Germany's internal industrial recovery appearing in statistics of the Institute of Business Research.

Since the Nazi regime, industrial production has risen from 2,800,000,000 marks, monthly to 5,000,000,000 marks.

Industries influenced by rearmament show a high degree of activity while shipbuilding for the past month or so has been so stimulated that there is a shortage of skilled workers in the most important shipyards. — Reuter Special.

GALLANT BRITISH OFFICERS

MILITARY CROSS AWARDS

Simla, Sept. 18.
Captain H. C. Youngman, Bombay Grenadiers and Lieut. G. R. Hawks, Royal Artillery were awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy on August 23 during operations against the Mohmands. Capt. Youngman carried out a difficult operation, clearing a ridge strongly held by the enemy and displayed great personal gallantry and leadership of a high order.

Lieut. Hawks' battery was constantly in action all day long and did magnificent shooting, completely disregarding heavy accurate sniping to which was continuously exposed in order to give the infantry the necessary support. — Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Tuesday.

The American Mail Line's President Jefferson will arrive in Hong-kong at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

A European, Stephen Chester Southern, failed to make an appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner and using profane language towards Chan Yee, married woman, in Gloucester Road yesterday. The defendant's bail of \$25 was accordingly exonerated.

Summoned for evading duty by issuing two receipts for the sum of \$25.00 which was divided into two sums, Pang Chor-hung, of No. 30 Yat Tak Road, Kowloon City, was fined \$10 by Mr. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Sergeant Whitford, of the Colonial Treasury, appeared for the prosecution. It was alleged that defendant received the sum of \$25.00 and instead of executing a single receipt he divided the sum into two, one of \$15 and the other \$10.00.

RADIO BROADCAST

Davertry Relay From Westminster Abbey

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m. Press Bulletin.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The Three Musketeers.
Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.30 p.m. Close Down.

7.43-8 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Rock me in a Cradle of Kalua; Maybel's the Moon; Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies; Lion Rag; Lonesome without my Baby.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10.50 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m. Great Orchestral Music. In Spring Overture (Goldmark). Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkowsky). Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd). The Forest in the Forest (arr. Lloyd).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Layton and Johnstone. 1. What a Little Moonlight can do; 2. Looking for a little bit of blue; 3. Waitin' at the Gate for Ratty; 4. The Old Covered Bridge; 5. Night on the Water.

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.50 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.
"Evening," relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.

10.50 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

5 p.m. Folk Song, Fairy Tale and Legend, German Forest (German). English programmes for F.A. Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-2 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 11.45 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). South German Folk Song Programme. Hitler Youth Programme: Songs.

5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. "Bright Spots and Dark Spots of Everyday." Variety Programme.

6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.53 metres (2,810 kc.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (German). South German Folk Song Programme. Forecast (German). Hitler Youth Programme: Songs.

9.15 p.m. Frits Bokke.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10 p.m. "Bright Spots and Dark Spots of Everyday."

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA.
11.30 p.m. Current Events.
11.40 p.m. Chamber Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJQ, DJA and DJB (German).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	8,530 kc.	49.20 metres
GSD	8,530 kc.	21.25 metres
GSD	8,535 kc.	21.20 metres
GSD	11,750 kc.	25.52 metres
GSD	11,805 kc.	25.25 metres
GSD	15,140 kc.	19.82 metres
GSD	17,700 kc.	16.88 metres
GSD	17,770 kc.	16.87 metres
GSD	18,280 kc.	16.40 metres
GSD	21,540 kc.	13.93 metres
GSD	5,110 kc.	48.10 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Leeds Bridgewater Quire.

7.45 a.m. The Countrymen's Diary. The first of a new series of fortnightly Time Signals at 12 Midnight.

8 a.m. Sydney Kyle and his Band.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.D., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. "Bluebird Drive."
11.45 a.m. Time Signal at 1.30 a.m.
11.50 a.m. A Piano-forte Recital by Ellen Coulson.

11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.J., G.S.C. and G.S.L.)
12 p.m. Big Ben. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. The News.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
1.15 p.m. Patten's Salon Orchestra, directed by Norris Stanley. Relayed from Patten's Cafe Restaurant, Birmingham.

2 p.m. The News.
2.15 p.m. The Scottish Slide Orchestra.
2.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.D. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.L. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Evening relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.
10.45 a.m. The All-Black at Coventry. A running commentary by Captain G.H.B. T. Watkinson on the Rugby Union Football Match between Coventry R.U.F.C. and New Zealand. Relayed from London.



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12 a.m. "The Drawing Room of the Empire." A talk from the woman's point of view by Winifred Wrench.
12.15 a.m. The Frank Walker Octet. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. The Frank Walker Octet. "The News."
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.S.D. and G.S.L.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The D.R.C. Military Band.
2.15 a.m. The D.R.C. Dance Orchestra.

DUNCAN WINS BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP BY FOUR SHOTS



"Bob" Duncan, the Colony's New Champion. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HIGH STANDARD IN FINAL

BRADBURY DEFEATED BUT BY NO MEANS DISGRACED
WINNER SCORES FOUR AT CRITICAL STAGE OF THE MATCH

(By "Sage")

A victory by a margin of four shots against B. W. Bradbury in the final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship, was R. Duncan's reply to the Interport Selection Committee, who have seen fit to drop him from the matches which are to be played against Shanghai next month. The Kowloon Bowling Green player owed his success to a brilliant four at a critical stage of the game but although the Craigengower C. C. skip was beaten he was by no means disgraced for he played well up to standard.

The conditions were not in favour of good bowls, a strong breeze blowing across the green being a great handicap to the players. Still the standard was as high as could be expected and there were many heads which were worthy of the best class seen in the Colony.

The match was played on the Club de Green and was witnessed by a large crowd, who were treated to some sparkling bowls. There were some indifferent heads on which both players were erratic but in many instances the wind caused the bowls to deteriorate. However, as the game progressed the players were capable of making due allowance for the tricky wind and even went so far as to abandon the even hand when bowling east owing to the breeze carrying the woods across the green too quickly.

DUNCAN SETTLES DOWN

After seeing Duncan's form yesterday there were indeed many spectators who must have regretted that he was not included in one of the three Interport rinks for his was certainly a game worthy of selection in any representative quartette. He was shaky during the opening heads but he soon settled down and during the latter stages of the game, after he had drawn level at six all, he played some perfect shots, drawing to the jack with deadly accuracy on innumerable occasions. He was able to gauge his length and green to a nicety and his slightly more consistent form gave him a narrow victory. Bradbury was not to be out-done by his opponent and he too was sending down beautifully delivered woods. Had he not been in his best form he would have received a severe trouncing at the hands of his opponent. As it was he played bowls which might easily have won for him his first title.

It was, however, a very poor opening head which the two competitors played when Bradbury chalked up three shots, but the standard improved and during the latter stages many were the touches sent down by the two players.

BRADBURY'S EARLY LEAD

Bradbury followed up his three on the first head with two singles on the third and fourth heads after Duncan had opened his account on the second head, the score being 5-1 after four heads. Duncan then registered a two to make the score 6-1. He was even and when Bradbury chalked up another single Duncan replied with a three, making the score 6-6.

Duncan was playing some very good bowls at this stage and took the lead for the first time on the eighth head with a single. On the ninth head, with Duncan's woods all short, Bradbury had bad luck in not securing a count of four. He played for the jack but just cut it instead of trailing it, and was only able to score a single. Had he taken (Continued on Page 9.)

HUNDRED YARDS IN 9 SECONDS

OWENS' BID FOR COVETED FIGURES
NEW STYLE IN STARTING

(By Guy Butler)

I have seen it claimed that a new style in starting will shortly enable Jesse Owens, the negro sprinter, to beat the world's record for the 100 yards. Owens has several times equalled the record of 9.4 seconds, and now his coach, Charles Riley, has invented a start which will give him a stride of 36 inches instead of the 22 inches afforded by the usual crouch start. This is expected to make all the difference—9 seconds flat is believed within his grasp. There are a number of comments I should like to offer. In the first place, the old professional runners, Harry Hutchinson and the rest who used various modifications of the stand-up start, were without doubt as fast or faster than the best modern crouch start performers. Custom has ordained that the crouch start shall be used, but I do not think it has ever been proved scientifically that the new method is better than, or for that matter as efficient as, the old.

The art of good starting means not merely getting away like lightning, but, even more important, attaining a smooth, continuous, rapid acceleration. It is not one to hold that Jesse, in his first 20 yards by the new method, but this does not necessarily mean that he will attain the ideal acceleration already mentioned to enable him to improve four yards—or indeed any yards—over the full distance.

Even granting that the new start has no ill-effects later in the race, its advantage must extend beyond 20 yards and 1-10sec. otherwise Owens will still be left 3-10sec. short of the coveted 9 seconds.

I am not one to hold that Jesse, impossible, but I shall be very surprised if any change in starting style can gain more than a yard. I have talked with Swenson on this question. He thinks—I believe rightly—that if you increase the speed of your start you will almost certainly lose that amount in your finish. A runner often loses ground gained by an excellent start through struggling into a muscular tie-up and thereby losing acceleration. He must then wait to loosen up again and regain rhythm.



Mr. Hughie Nish, the Sworn Measurer and Weigher to China and Japan Homeward Freight Conference, on a busman's holiday, during the Lawn Bowl match yesterday. Here he is seen measuring for second shot during a head with B. W. Bradbury anxiously looking on. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

JUBILEE FOOTBALL FIXTURE

SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND

WINNERS PLAY UP TO FORM

London, Aug. 22. Last night's international match in Glasgow, arranged in aid of the King's Jubilee Trust Fund, proved a gigantic success. During the day the heat wave broke with a tremendous thunder clap, but in the evening the sun was shining, and the Hampden terraces presented a grand sight, according to the *News Chronicle*.

The official attendance was 66,316 and the gate receipts 22,500. When stand receipts are added it is expected that 24,000 will be available for the Jubilee Fund.

Scotland's team gave such a brilliant display that the selectors can sit easy for this season's international series. Only Delaney failed to reveal top class, while Simpson, at centre-half, was not up to his usual standard. The three forwards men vied with one another in skillful play, while Cummings, Brown and Duncan were each 100 per cent. efficient.

The English team must not be condemned on this game because the Scots had the benefit of a fortnight's League football by way of preparation. The defence was splendid, but the half-backs were overrun for a long period. The three inside-forwards, Carter, Westwood and Gurney, staged a grand finish.

A DELIGHTFUL GOAL

Smith (Leicester City) came on as a substitute for Bray in the England team for the second half. Bray received a knock on the leg, but the injury is not thought to be very serious.

Duncan paved the way to Scotland's opening goal in the eighth minute. The Derby man invited a tackle from Britton, beat his opponent cleverly, and then dispatched a beautiful pass across the face of the goal. Armstrong headed the ball forward and Delaney, dashing over from the extreme right to the other side of the goal, headed low past Hibbs.

The ball control of the Scots at this stage was really brilliant and the splendid defence of Male and Hargood was taxed to the utmost. No player on the home side excelled Duncan, and in the 31st minute the Derby winger skillfully slipped the ball across to Armstrong who simply had to rush it into the net.

SAXON SKILL

England then changed the scene of action, Westwood dashing through and finishing with a goal. Bray was hurt and while he was absent on the touchline Mills headed in a high ball which was slipping under the bar when Millership reached up and brought off a brilliant save, to the great amusement of the crowd. Walker scored from the penalty kick. Scotland took all the laurels of the first half. The continuity of their play at times was the real wine of football.

England restarted briskly but nothing tangible resulted, and in five minutes Scotland renewed their attack. Massie, Walker and Armstrong moved the ball through the visitors' defence with delicious accuracy until Walker was left in possession. The Hearts man dribbled ahead and, in splendid defence of Male and Hargood, was taxed to the utmost. No player on the home side excelled Duncan, and in the 31st minute the Derby winger skillfully slipped the ball across to Armstrong who simply had to rush it into the net.

England were due a goal now. Ten minutes from the end Westwood drove in a fierce ball which Westwood could only parry in the direction of Gurney, who slipped it into the net. Near the close Boyce beat Simpson and Westwood, seizing possession scored with a great shot.

OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Arsenal And Manchester City At Highbury

The following are the forecasts of Saturday's football matches in the major Leagues in the British Isles.

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	v. Manchester C.
Birmingham	v. Stoke
BRENTFORD	v. Villa
DERBY	v. Middlesbrough
Everton	v. Huddersfield
GRIMSBY	v. Bolton
LEEDS	v. Liverpool
PORTSMOUTH	v. Wednesday
PRESTON	v. Wolves
SUNDERLAND	v. Blackburn
WEST BROM.	v. Chelsea
SECOND DIVISION	
BRADFORD	v. Norwich
Burnley	v. Plymouth
BURY	v. Hull
CHARLTON	v. Barnsley
FULHAM	v. Bradford C.
LEICESTER	v. Notts Forest
MANCHESTER U.	v. Spurs
Port Vale	v. NEWCASTLE
Sheff. U.	v. Southampton
SWANSEA	v. Blackpool
WEST HAM	v. Doncaster
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
ALDERSHOT	v. Watford
Bournemouth	v. Reading
BRISTOL R.	v. Southend
COVENTRY	v. Brighton
Gillingham	v. Cardiff
LUTON	v. Palace
MILLWALL	v. Clapton
Newport	v. EXETER
Nottingham	v. Northampton
Nottingham C.	v. Queen's P. R.
SWINDON	v. Bristol C.
Torquay	v. Torquay
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
ACCRINGTON	v. Barrow
CHESTER	v. Rochdale
CREWE	v. New Brighton
DARLINGTON	v. Rotherham
Gateshead	v. Mansfield
HALIFAX	v. Wrexham
LIDHAM	v. Lincoln
SOUTHPORT	v. York
STOCKPORT	v. Chesterfield
TRANMERE	v. Hartlepool
WALSALL	v. Carlisle
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
ABERDEEN	v. Dundee
Albion	v. Airdrie
LYNDE	v. Partick
HAMILTON	v. Motherwell
HEARTS	v. Hibernian
KILMARNOCK	v. Arbroath
QUEEN'S P.	v. Third Lanark
QUEEN'S O.S.H.	v. Ayr
RANGERS	v. Celtic
ST. JOHNSTONE	v. D'Fermine

OFFICIAL REFUTES CONDEMNATION

Bowls Referee Replies To Recent Criticism

The recent criticism levelled at the umpire in last Thursday's Open Singles Semi-Final Lawn Bowls match by "No Bias" in a letter to me last week, has been vigorously refuted by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the Vice-President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and the official who was in charge of the fixture.

Mr. Tacchi writes as follows: "My attention has been drawn to the letter published in your paper over the signature of 'No Bias' and to your enormous headline. 'The letter deals with the alleged inefficiency of lawn bowls umpires appointed by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association whom he says 'for the most part have failed miserably to do their duty to the Association.' In the part of his letter where he criticizes my umpiring, in the semi-final game in the Open Championship between Messrs. Duncan and Mitchell, he states that 'there was no need for him to be within the limits of the rink. If he was watching carefully he would have seen that I was always standing well outside the rink, and never behind the rink, during the playing of each head, except when it was necessary for me to mark a teacher, as I was bound to do, and that I never marked the teacher in such a way as to interfere with the opponent's vision.'"

OFFICIAL'S EXPLANATION

"I ask him, how is it possible for the umpire to mark a teacher without being within the limits of the rink?"

"When the incident of kicking the woods away occurred I was marking Mr. Mitchell's teacher and had my back to the players, never expecting that either of them would touch any of the woods, hence I was unable to prevent the head from being disturbed. I unfortunately caught my foot on the string and broke it, and when it was well within the limits of the rink, which I may mention I had measured carefully before the commencement of the match, and consequently not a burned head."

"After the woods were disturbed I showed Mr. Duncan the law-bearing on the point, viz. Law XI, Section 2 which showed him exactly what he was entitled to claim. He very sportingly, (some think foolishly) agreed with Mr. Mitchell to replay the head. I had no option but to allow this, my authority being Law VI Section 5."

NO INFORMATION OFFERED

His next statement is "he also volunteered information on occasion whereas his duty is only to answer as briefly as possible direct questions." This is Law II Section 3 and is as he states, or similar. He is entirely mistaken as I obeyed this law strictly talking to a player who had walked up to see the position, but this was merely in answer to an enquiry as to who was lying, or who second. "If 'No Bias' was present at the match his letter to you is astonishing, as it can only be explained by his extraordinary lack of perception. He may have been one of the onlookers who shouted vociferously when the incident occurred, if so I would refer him to Law XX—Persons not engaged in the game must confine themselves to the benches outside the boundaries of the rink, and preserve an attitude of strict neutrality. In conclusion I am afraid that I cannot congratulate him in his choice of a nom de plume."

(Richards scored a home run for the Athletics).
Cleveland ... 10 15 0
Philadelphia ... 0 4 2
(Harder scored a home run for the Indians).

—Reuter.

Yankees Win Twice While Tigers Lose

CUBS CONTINUE TO WIN
BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 18.

The race for championship honours in the National Baseball League remains keen with the Chicago Cubs holding the advantage over the other teams. How- ever, St. Louis Cardinals are still favourably placed while the New York Giants are not to be ignored.

Once again the Cubs took their game from the Giants, whom they beat by a convincing margin. The Cardinals were engaged against the Dodgers and won by six runs to three.

In the American League the New York Yankees are making a belated recovery following their mid-season failures and to-day won a double header from the St. Louis Browns. The Yankees were able to decrease the difference between the two top teams by an even bigger margin when the Tigers failed in their match against the Boston Red Sox.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

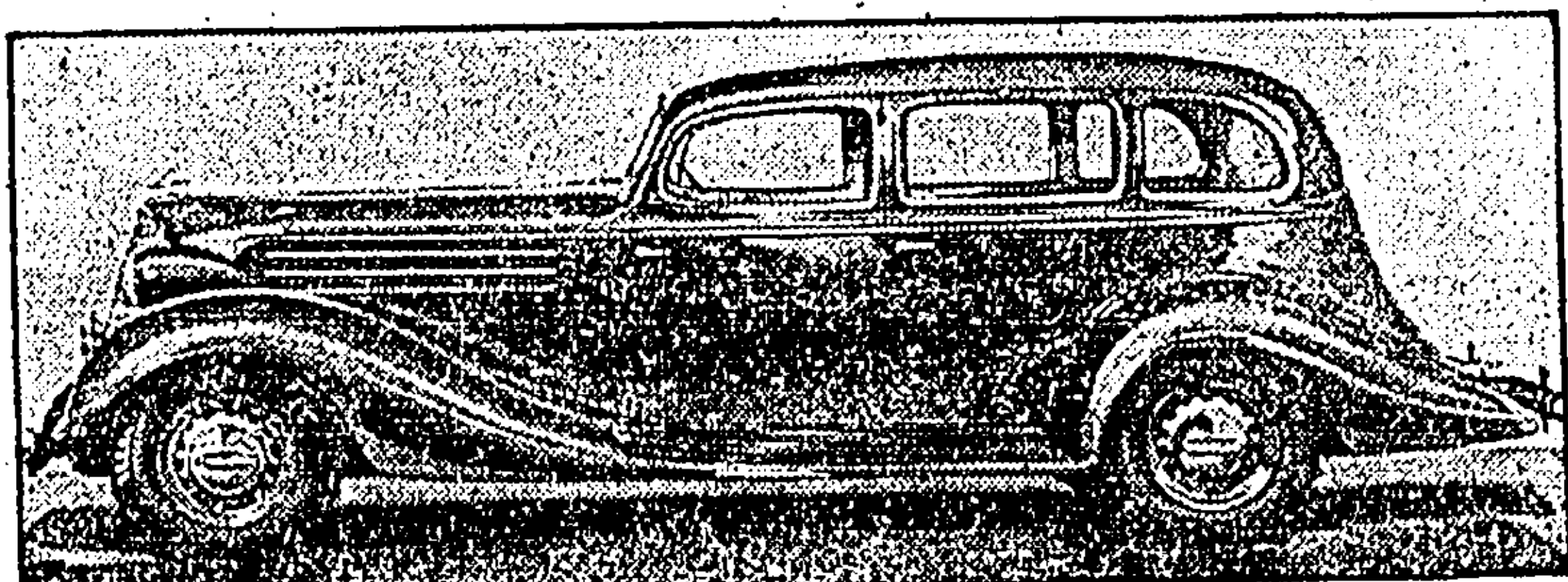
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	4
Chicago	15	20	5
Brooklyn	3	6	0
St. Louis	6	11	2
Boston	2	10	3
Pittsburgh	5	13	2
Philadelphia	5	6	1
Cincinnati	6	9	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	9	0
New York	4	9	2
(Mills scored a home run for the Yankees).			
St. Louis	3	9	2
New York	6	10	1
(Lary and Colemand scored home runs for the Browns while Dickey and Selkirk scored for the Yankees).			

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	13	3
Boston	4	8	2
Chicago	4	11	2
Washington	5	8	0
Chicago	1	9	1
Washington	3	9	1
Cleveland	10	13	0
Philadelphia	5	12	3



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GUY CHENG IN AMERICA

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CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYER

Allentown, Penna., Sept. 15. Guy Cheng, Chinese Davis Cup player, and Ernest Sutter, of Philadelphia, went down to defeat to-day in the finals of the Pennsylvania Clay Court Doubles-championship here. They lost to J. Gilbert Hall and Fritz Mercer, former Lehigh University star, in three consecutive sets, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-3. —United Press.

Allan Watt, the Kent cricketer, has accepted an engagement as coach to Grays School, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Ashdown and Todd, who had already accepted similar coaching engagements, will sail in the same ship.

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KIDNAPPERS SENT TO GAOL

CHILD TAKEN AWAY ON BICYCLE

SESSIONS TRIAL

The refusal of a woman to take part in a crime was mainly responsible for the appearance of Lau Sang, alias Ah Sum, 27, unemployed, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of kidnapping a 7-year-old boy, Tsang Muk-chung, on August 5.

Another man named Leung Yee, alias Leung Kwan, 26, unemployed, was originally charged with the accused for the same offence. This man admitted the charge but pleaded not guilty, and his case was proceeded with.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; the accused was not legally represented.

The jury empanelled comprised: Messrs. A. B. Atkins (Foreman), C. E. Coelho, A. J. Coates, O. J. Arenal, Shi Kum-kwai, F. H. Neale and L. D. Purves.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Fraser said the accused used to visit a sub-tenant of a woman named Chau Yung at No. 416 Reclamation Street, first floor. As a result of these visits he became acquainted with Chau Yung, and about the end of July 31 called on her, together with another man, and asked her if she had enough courage to take a small boy to Canton to sell, at the same time promising her about \$90 for doing so.

POLICE INFORMED

Chau Yung said she would, but later changed her mind and told a Chinese detective, Au Sing, a friend of hers, of the affair. From then onwards she acted under the instructions of the police. On August 3, the woman was called down from her flat, and saw the accused and the other man standing on the opposite side of the road. She was asked if she could raise any money. She replied that she could not, and the men then left. The following morning, the accused and the other man again called on the woman, and told her to borrow some money as they could not raise any. She refused and asked them to get the child first.

The next thing that happened was on August 5 when the accused and the other man went to a bicycle shop and hired two bicycles.

About one o'clock that afternoon the small boy, Tsang Muk-chung, who lived with his parents at a house in Kowloon City, was playing in the street. The accused and the other man came up to him. The other man took the boy on his bicycle and rode off, with the accused following behind. It would be stated by the boy that he cried while on the way, and was slapped by both the accused and his companion. The boy was taken to Shantung Street, and about an hour later was brought to Chau Yung. The accused and his companion left the bicycles against the wall nearby and called Chau Yung who came down. She pretended that she would go and get some money, and under this pretence went and told the Chinese detective at the Mongkok Police Station.

THE ARREST

The detective came out and waited at the corner of Shantung Street. The woman returned to the scene and the party then walked towards Shantung Street, with the other man holding the boy's hand. The accused walked last. When they reached Shantung Street, the detective arrested the other man while his friend caught hold of the accused. Subsequently, an identification parade was held but unfortunately a faki of the bicycle shop failed to identify the accused as the man who hired the bicycles.

Mr. Fraser concluded by saying that the case for the Crown rested on the fact that the accused was found in possession of the boy. There would be substantial evidence to prove that accused was one of the men who called on the woman Chau Yung and suggested to her that she sell a child.

Evidence was then produced to substantiate Mr. Fraser's outline. In a statement from the dock, the accused said he went to Tsau Wan on the day in question after parking his bicycle in Reclamation Street as one of the tyres was punctured. When he returned to get his bicycle he met Leung Yee, the other accused, holding a small boy by the hand. They had a talk and while so doing, they were arrested.

After a short retirement, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty. Accused was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Leung Yee, who had pleaded guilty to the charge, was sent to prison for 18 months.

GREAT FUTURE FOR FLYING

BRITISH ROUTES TO BE DEVELOPED

London, Sept. 18.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, opening a new Municipal Aerodrome at Southend-on-Sea to-day, said apart from any question of air communication with the Continent, it was quite clear that there was a big future for internal flying within Great Britain, and it did not require great imagination to look forward to the time when a big and busy aerodrome would be almost as necessary as a railway station. But co-ordination was necessary for air routes as for railways.

Before long, Great Britain would be mapped out by a series of air services, equipped with speed facilities, particularly for night flying. Municipalities which were already equipped with efficient aerodromes would have obviously the best chance to be included in the regular air routes.—*British Wireless.*

FARM TRACTORS IN DEMAND

BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE

London, Sept. 18.

Exports of British-made farm tractors have grown remarkably this year. For the first six months of 1935, they were four times as great as for the same period of last year.

The improved condition of world agriculture and growing mechanisation explain the expansion of the demand for tractors from the United States, Canada, South America, South Africa, New Zealand and other countries.—*British Wireless.*

TO LEAVE AUSTRIA

OPERA STARS DIVORCE NOT RECOGNISED

Vienna, Sept. 18.

It is understood here that Mr. Winfield Sheehan, the American cinema producer, and his wife, Maria Jeritza, the famous Austrian opera star, will be asked to leave Austria, as the Austrian law does not recognise the divorce granted to her by the State of Arkansas, U. S. A., and if she stays she may be prosecuted for bigamy.

Maria Jeritza, now aged 41, was the wife of Baron Leopold von Popper de Podhrady, of Hungary. She divorced him and last month married Winfield Sheehan, aged 51, one-time police reporter on the New York World, and later Vice-President of the Fox Film Company.

The Austrian State Opera is reported to have cancelled the contract under which Jeritza was to have sung here, as the result of violent attacks upon her in the Catholic press.—*United Press.*

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Mr. C. Benjamin and Potts received the following current quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	18 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Oct/Dec	18 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Jan/Mch	19 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Apr/June	20 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.

Markets—Steady.

PRODUCTION CONTROL

New York, Sept. 18.

It is understood that a new plan for curtailment of Californian oil production has been agreed upon, providing for emergency rationing and the establishment of a market. The demand in October and November is likely to be 731,000 barrels daily, compared with the current production of 635,000 barrels.—*Reuter Special.*

MR. HENDERSON ILL

London, Sept. 18.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the League of Nations Disarmament Conference, who celebrated his 73rd birthday last week, is taking a complete rest, on medical advice. His condition is not regarded as serious, but he has gone into a nursing home for expert treatment, which may require some weeks.—*British Wireless.*

The local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China has received the following telegram from the Bank's Head Office in London:—"Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum—subject to Income Tax, dividend payable 2nd October."



These girls are now appearing in mannequin parades in the Silk Department of the Wing On Company's store in connection with an exhibition of the latest patent dress fabrics, in collaboration with Lever Bros., Ltd. The exhibition continues daily until Wednesday next, the parades taking place at 3 p.m.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,015 n.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$105 n.
Chartered Bank, \$123 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$293 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$123 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$180 n.
Union Ins., \$380 n.
China Underwriters, \$110 n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 70/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Baltoks, \$18 n.
Bagulo Gold, 24 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Hogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salcot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Leans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raub, \$7 1/2 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$74 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$72 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.
Providents (old), 55 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewa Cottons, Sh. \$6 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$49 n.
Zong Sing, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$22 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 47 Deben, \$130 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$200 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$7 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$38 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5 n.
Star Ferries, \$78 n.
Yauwatt Ferries, (old) \$17.60 n.
China Lights, \$8.65 n.
H.K. Electric, \$52 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandalan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$18.15 n.
Telephone (new), \$7 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Tees, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$2.90 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.15 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14.75 n.
Watson, \$3 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$7 n.
Sincere, \$5 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprize, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Gilbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Sept. 17, Sept. 18.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%, redm. after 1952 £104 £104

Chinese Bonds

1 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £104 1/4 £104 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1900 £50 £50
5% Loan 1912 £80 1/2 £80 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £89 1/2 £89 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £93 1/4 £91
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £68 £71 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £22 £25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20 £23 1/2
5% Honan Rly. £25 £25 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £40 £40
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £12 £12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Inter. Loan 1924 £59 £59
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £81 £81
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £92 £92
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £105 £105
Charterd. Bk. of L.A. & C. £123 £123 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 39/0 39/3
Associated Elec. Industries 35/4 35/4 1/2
Austin Motors ord. 55/- 54/-
Bovis L. & Co. 48/6 48/6
British-American Tobacco (bearer) 113/0 113/0
Canadian Chinese Chinese Eng. and (Ldn. Regd.) 11/6 11/6
Courtauld 54/0 54/0
Distillers 91/0 91/0
Dunlop Rubber 41/9 41/9
Electric Musical Industries 26/9 26/7 1/2
General Electric (England) 52/7 52/7 1/2
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem Ind. 34/6 34/7 1/2
O.K. Bazaar 29/9 29/9
Impl. Tobacco 136/3 136/3
Rohs Royce & Co. 152/6 151/10 1/4
Shai Elec. Constr. 45/- 45/-
Tate & Lyle 79/9 79/9
Turner & Newall 55/0 55/0
United Steel 33/3 33/1 1/2
Vickers ord. 16/9 16/7 1/2
Vickers Const. & Equip. ord. 70/6 70/6
Woolworths 111/0 111/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 10/9 20/-
Guthy Radium Corp. 20/- 20/-
Pekin Synd. 1/4 1/4
Rubber Trust 25/9 27/-

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10/- 10/-
Commonwealth Mining 11/3 11/6
Randfontein Estates 52/6 52/6
Sparrenvater Gold Mining 8/10 1/2 6/6
Springs Mine 10/7 1/2 10/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel 247/6 247/6
Rhodesia Corp. 101/10 101/4

Oils

Anglo-Persian 60/7 1/2 60/7 1/2
Burma Oil 56/7 1/2 56/7 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trud. (Bearer) 70/- 70/-
Chosen Corp. 15/7 1/2 15/7 1/2
Marsman Invest. 25/- 25/-

REDUCING TAXATION

Washington, Sept. 18.

The A.A.A. is planning to reduce the Bankhead cotton ginning tax from six cents to five and a half per pound and also intends to reduce drastically the tobacco processing tax.—*Reuter Special.*

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds

90% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/4 % prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

LATE MR. A. W. HERON

FUNERAL AT PROTESTANT CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. A. W. Heron took place yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. Mr. Evans officiated at the graveside. Mr. W. O. Lambert, Mr. D. A. Goodwin and Mr. O. Hamilton were the chief mourners, and among the many friends who attended were: Mr. F. Ratty, Mr. W. C. Tillery, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. A. Eastman, Mr. W. M. Groves, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. V. Petherick, Mr. L. Cuy, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. G. Castle, Mr. F. J. Stapleton, Mr. W. Excell, Mr. W. Hyde, Mr. K. S. Robertson, Mr. A. McArthur, Mr. D. Goodman, and Mr. C. Mycock.

Wreaths were sent from Kathleen and Owen, Dorothy and John, Lillian, Jane and Bill, Dad and Mayne, Anne, John and Vera, Charles and Vi, the Chinese Staff of the Hongkong and Kowloon Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Wing On Shing, Mr. and Mrs. Packham and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Manners, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ratty, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. F. C. Manner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee, Mr. W. Russell, Charles and Bi, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Robinson, The Fanning Hunt and Race Club, Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, the General Manager of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Joe and Ina, Ah Kai, Eileen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Muirhall, Mr. and Mrs. Excell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wong, The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, P. A. Water, Mary Ratty, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, H. H. Phanton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook, Wong Chui, the Head Master of the D.B.S., the pupils of the D.B.S., the Staff of the D.B.S. and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

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Adoration (Borowski) Beatrice Harrison.
Cello with Organ Beatrice Harrison.
- C-2755 Islamoy—Parts 1 & 2 (Balakieff) Cyril Smith (Pianoforte).
- C-2764 Eric Coates Medley Sydney Gustard.
Hermann Lohr Medley Sydney Gustard.
(Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester, England).
- DA-1416 My lovely Celia (Arr. Lane Wilson) Elisabeth Schumann.
Pastorale (Arr. Lane Wilson) Elisabeth Schumann.
- DB-2414 La Ronde des lutins (Dance of the Goblins) (Op. 25) (Scherzo Fantastique) Bazzini) Yehudi Menuhin.
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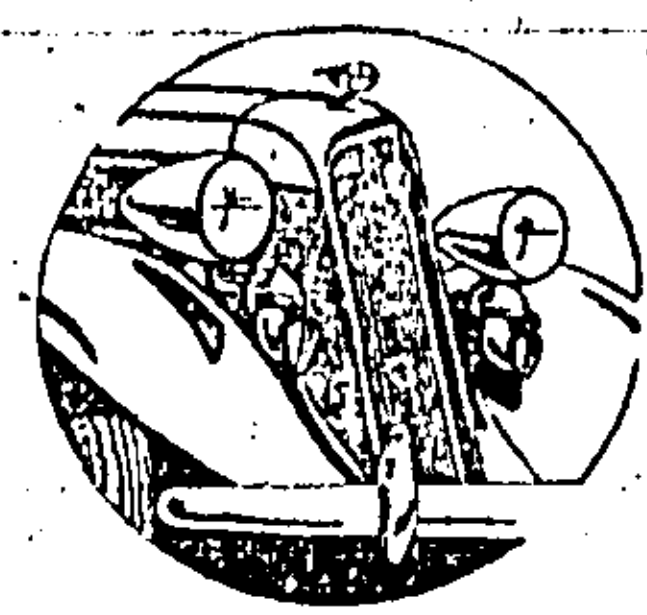
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POLICE COURT
REFORM

There has latterly been considerable agitation at Home in favour of Police Court reform, based on a requirement that persons who exercise magisterial functions should have received proper training. The great majority of the Justices of the Peace do not possess any such qualification, and the position is rendered even worse from the fact that many of the Magistrates are old men who have long since outlived their usefulness as members of the Bench. It is of interest to note in this connection that the Magistrates' Act recently passed by the Northern Ireland Parliament in effect removes from the lay Justices every important judicial function, having thus taken the initiative in a reform which, according to a Home law weekly, will sooner or later, but inevitably, be adopted in England. In commenting on the subject, the Journal refers to the great service rendered through the centuries by unpaid Justices in the administration of law and order in the United Kingdom, but it goes on to point out that justice, in cases where a citizen is accused of some crime, is not best served "when trial, conviction and punishment are in the hands of men untrained in law, and possessing qualifications not materially different from those which are required in a jury, whose function, under the direction of a trained Judge, is no more than to acquit or to convict." It is further stressed that in days when the laws for summary consideration were far simpler, less numerous and less complicated than they are now, the judgments of laymen were open to grave objection and abuse, and the conclusion is reached that the time has come when the burden is too great for laymen to bear. The subject is one not without its interest for Hongkong, where, whilst we have no unpaid Magistrates, those who exercise magisterial functions are usually quite untrained in law. Our Magistrates are drawn from the ranks of the Cadet Service, and it is well to bear in mind that they have even greater powers than the legally-trained Stipendiary Magistrates at Home. Granted that they discharge their duties with an obvious desire to see the ends of justice met, they are naturally handicapped by their lack of legal training. The facts point to the necessity of local reforms, the chief of which should be to confine magisterial appointments to men who have received a legal training. For a time this would

NOTES OF THE DAY

DANGER SPOT

Memel, that war-torn and intrigue-ridden district of East Europe, coveted by Germany and virtually possessed by Lithuania, is the latest danger spot in the news. The politics of that part of the world is amongst the most involved in history. It has seen one coup d'état after another, and the most recent threat of action comes from Chancellor Adolf Hitler, the Nazi chief, who, searching for a pretext by which to claim the return of the territory to Germany, has sounded a warning which Lithuania interprets as a threat of war. To appreciate the position there it is necessary to go back a little into history, first remembering that Lithuania has virtually enveloped Memel in a political garment of her own weaving. Lithuania, it will be recalled, was a Grand Duchy under the Russian Czarist regime, having shared the fate of Poland, but after the Bolshevik revolution the Lithuanians declared their independence. The dispute as to whether or not certain Lithuanian areas were to be left a part of that republic or were to be adopted by Poland, was under the consideration of the League of Nations when 15,000 Polish troops occupied Vilna, the old Lithuanian capital, and declared it annexed. The League awarded Vilna to Poland in 1923. Lithuania and Poland have remained technically at war ever since. Memel, meanwhile, had borne no part in this affray. A seaport on the Baltic, with a surrounding district area of 943 square miles, it was detached from Germany under the Treaty of Versailles and placed under the control of the Council of Ambassadors. But, following the example of the Poles at Vilna, Lithuanian irregulars rushed the city in 1923 and took control. The city and territory adjacent was handed over to Lithuania in the same year subject to certain conditions, which gave the use of the port to both Lithuania and Poland. Under the sovereignty of Lithuania Memel enjoys legislative, judicial, administrative and financial autonomy, according to a convention signed by the great Powers. Germany maintains that these rights have been ignored and infringed by Lithuania and that the people of Memel are German at heart and require German protection. As a minority in Lithuania they have been evilly treated, the Nazis claim, and Germany is their champion.

GERMANY'S GLASS HOUSE

But any stones of comment thrown by Germany at the Lithuanians for their alleged ill-treatment of the supposedly pro-German population of Memel, exposed Germany's glass house to danger. While certain sections of the German community were suffering from Nazi enthusiasm, while the Jews were being persecuted and the Catholics subjected to indignities, Berlin was scarcely in a position to criticise with any effect the Lithuanian treatment of Memel. As a matter of fact Lithuania stoutly denies that any harsh treatment has been inflicted upon the Memelites, except in instances of proved conspiracy or treason against the state, which Germany, the Lithuanians remind Berlin, punishes with death. However, Chancellor Hitler has declared that the Reich expects Lithuania to treat her minorities as well as Germany treats hers, and in the same breath adds that in future there will be no persecution of the Jews, providing they are good citizens and obey their betters. He thus removes himself from the danger of a charge of hypocrisy. But he does not avoid the suspicion that Germany, in view of the crisis elsewhere, is about to attempt to regain the territory of Memel which she lost by the Treaty of Versailles, and by force if necessary. That is the Lithuanian suspicion, which is rapidly crystallising into a full-grown fear.

tend to a more frequent recourse to appeal. Trained Magistrates would be much more ready to encourage appeals, which have the great advantage of removing doubts and securing uniformity. Until this reform is achieved, it is to be hoped that appeals will be encouraged both by the Magistrates and the Judge. The knowledge that appeals from the Magistrates to-day are easy and inexpensive, and require no trained assistance, if known, would somewhat mitigate the flaws of the present system, provided Magistrates and police encourage appeals. No-one who knows the rough and tumble of magisterial work could doubt that frequent appeals would relieve the really conscientious Magistrates of much anxiety. Successful appeals are no reflection on Magistrates, for no Magistrate can hope to be right a hundred times out of every hundred.

GERMANY'S MAJORITY
OPPOSITION

BY J. C. SEGRUE

BEAR-LED visitors to Germany, or even those who move about on their own among the kindliest of Continental peoples, will learn nothing of the deep unrest at present spreading through nearly every class. This ignorance will, of course, be natural, but it should at least be a deterrent against hasty judgments. The secrets of the padded cell that now is Germany are not to be penetrated on a few days' visit.

Of late the position in Germany has changed considerably and certain broad features, blurred before, are now more marked.

The minority behind the Nazi regime has declined but it is substantial still. On an entirely free poll—not the apocryphal Nazi call a plebiscite—with a free Press and the choice of candidates perhaps 30 per cent. of the German people would give a "Hall Hitler" vote. Of the remaining (roughly) 70 per cent. of the German people who are anti-Nazi or non-Nazi, a goodly number applauded Chancellor Hitler's repudiation of the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

The dilemma of non-Germans who hate Nazism while retaining their affection for the German people is slight by comparison with the conflict of conscience besetting at this moment those millions of Germans who may be loosely described as the opposition—Nationalists, Socialists and Communists, Evangelicals, Roman Catholics and Jews.

They recall how for nearly 16 years, throughout Germany's great experiment in democratic government, national humiliation followed on national humiliation, and they contrast that plight with the present when Chancellor Hitler builds a swarm of submarines with the blessing of the Mistress of the Seas herself.

What would happen to Germany as a Great Power should Hitler go? Would his disappearance, with the collapse of Nazism, mean the revival of the doctrine that the comfort of Germany's rivals is best secured by keeping Germany weak?

In a vague way millions of Germans ask these questions, and the feeling that Hitler does really stand between them and a renewed spell of national weakness may hold up or prevent altogether the disintegration of Nazism so safely to be predicted otherwise.

Nazis and anti-Nazis recognise that the key to the next developments in Germany is to be found among the factory workers. The presence of great dissatisfaction among the workers is disputed by no one in Germany, but opinions as to its primary cause differ.

The Nazis blame soaring prices and stationary wages whereas the "Marxists" ascribe it to the "terror." The impossibility of balancing the household budget is the chief ground why few Nazis are now to be found among workers' wives.

Whatever its ground the unrest of the workers causes uneasiness to the Nazi leaders and they recognise that the day when strikes break out or street demonstrations are held will be a grey one for the present regime.

Brief stoppages of work have already occurred in the Rhineland, where there is a big Catholic population, but in Berlin, Leipzig and even in one-time "Red Hamburg" there have been few signs of any desire of the workers to risk a quarrel with the Dictatorship.

As for months past a big grievance is the enormous deductions from wages and salaries.

In Germany, an immeasurably poorer country than Great Britain, taxation has always fallen disproportionately on the workers, but as they got wonderful social benefits in return they accepted this position.

Now, primarily to meet the wages of the millions for whom work has been found by the State, tax deductions have mounted and deductions for political purposes are also made.

Real as distinct from nominal wages are deplorably low as a consequence. A woman Civil Servant of my acquaintance who would be in the non-taxable class in England has to pay just under a quarter of her income to State and Party.

Here are the deductions exacted from a woman typist aged 30, employed in the food trade, divorced, without children, with a monthly salary of 150 marks (£7 10s. at par):

Monthly salary tax 9m.
Poll tax 3/4m.
Old age pension contribution, 4m.
Sick fund 5m. (about).
Unemployment insurance 4 1/2m.
Nazi Labour Front subscription just over 2m.

In this way the typist's salary is reduced by about 30s. a month, and her net weekly wage works out at 30s.

A married woman in a book-binder's shop with an out-of-work husband (no dolo) and one boy, gets £1 8s. a week (at par) net to keep herself and her husband—the boy earns 6s. a week as an apprentice in the lithographic trade—and of these sums a pound a week goes in rent and other fixed expenses before the family begins to buy food or clothes.

Just over 10s. a week is the sum on which, after tax and party deductions and essential outgoings, a man I know employed under a municipal relief scheme has to support himself, wife and child.

But are workers' budgets and wage deductions, with the dissatisfaction they arouse, likely after all to count in the shaping of Germany's destiny?

The observer of the palpitating German scene must often put this question to himself.

Germany, a land of soldiers training in town and countryside, of arms factories whose furnaces glow by night and day, where robust Nazis harry patient Jewry and the State is in conflict with a great Christian Church, seems at times to be herself the plaything of forces driving her to great power, or to destruction.

Which is to be?

Doubtless this month's foreign tourists in Berlin will feel themselves able to give the answer.

The Very Idea!

SPEAKING OF PEAKS

Mutterings of a Madman
Who Went Topside

By Eddie Kelly, Germ

YESTERDAY afternoon

we had to visit a sick friend in an hospital up on the Peak. Wrapped in our woollen muffler, great-overcoat, chest protector, gloves and flannel underwear, we did this thing.

As a result we have decided that it's about time we come to light with our article on autumn and winter fashions.

For a start—and what husband doesn't get a start when his mistake starts buying his winter furs and foibles—dresses will, in keeping with these hard times, be worn shorter this winter.

We are very glad to be able to report this, as those long skirts with the slits up the side have maddened us all summer. Offended our artistic nature, they have. You catch a glimpse of a decent bit of leg and you've got to follow it for three or four blocks until she reaches a windy street or the Praya before you see it again.

There ought to be a law against it.

The new autumn hats will be trimmed with vegetables. Beans, carrots, and peas and things. We are not sure about pumpkins.

Furthermore, you will be sorry to hear that our grandfather is suffering from influenza, poor old chap. Our great-grand-grandmother says she is doubtful if she'll ever hear him.

That's the curse of living in Hongkong, despite the fact that the *Telegraph* reported the other day that it was the healthiest place in the world for Europeans.

Which makes us believe that either the *Telegraph* chap was writing with his tongue in his cheek, or had some inside information about how unhealthy Europe will be for Europeans when Mussolini gets going.

Anyway, if grandfather dies or is gassed or something, we have plenty of flowers in our garden to shovel on his grave. Our blue and pink hydrophobias are just a mass of bloom, and as for our chrysanthemum... chrysanthemum... well, they're asters, really; they're coming on beautifully.

We must send you a few cuttings; also some chokes, to choke yourself with. No! No! Don't mention it. It's a pleasure. And, beside, they've got grub on them, anyway.

That's how things stand at present. However, we hope that this hot rum and lemon will fix us up in time to tell you the fairy tale to-morrow about the dear old lady who thought that "British Fleet at Suez" meant that the sailors were visiting the Navy's girl friend at a well known Port Said establishment.

Zoo's Your Old Man

We notice that a morning contemporary is again squawking about the absence of a zoo in Hongkong.

Says the Travel Association should take the matter up, because a zoo would be a great asset for tourists.

He was only being polite to Hongkong people, really.

Actually, we've got enough people here already to stock a fairly large-sized zoo.

Who wants to see lions and elephants and tigers when we've wild tulipins, wild women and tame Kelly's guttering up the place?

Not that there's anything wrong with filling a zoo with real animals.

It's so much bunkum to say that it's cruelty to put them behind bars. Many a time we've wished we could get behind the bar.

In a zoo the animals haven't a thing to worry about. They are fed and housed, and the leopard even carries a spot on the hip.

The pelican has the biggest bill in the place, but does that worry him?

The camel was born with the hump. But he was born, not made. Therein lies the advantage.

Monkeys, being almost human, delight to make fools of themselves before an audience. But who ever heard of a monkey worrying where in the hell he was going to get the money to pay next month's bills?

A bear that sits up and begs for a bun and is hit on the snout with a peanut is no worse off than the husband who comes home and says, "Hullo, darling!" and is answered with "Humph!"

It is said that man descended from monkeys, but considering the fun monkeys have, it is apparent to the clothed and impecunious onlooker that we have descended too far.



"Now, remember—this is for to-day and this food is for to-morrow, in case we don't get back."

AQUATIC INVASION FROM THE NORTH



The Colony's Interport Swimming team, above, will meet Shanghai on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night at the V.R.C. for the Taggart Shield. Standing, back-row left to right, C. Rosa-Pereira (V.R.C.), A. A. da Rosa (V.R.C.), Chan S. S. (Amateur) and H. L. Ozerio (University). Middle row, E. da Rosa (V.R.C.), E. M. Marques (V.R.C.), S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.), W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.), Lau Po-hay (Athletic) and L. Rosa Pereira (V.R.C.). Sitting, Dr. D. Liang (V.R.C.), Kwok Chun-hang (Mak Ngah Assoc.), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), L. Oliveira (University) and Chan Chan-hing (C.B.C.). (Photo: Ming Yuen)

PROSPECTS OF SOCCER CLUBS IN ENGLAND

NO. 26—WEST HAM
Experienced Youngsters

(By CHARLES BUCHAN.)
Only a matter of goals robbed West Ham United of promotion last season, when they were clearly the most progressive sides in the Second Division. Obviously, then, the Hammers must be taken into consideration as promotion candidates in the coming campaign.

Their young players, such as Morton, Fenton, Cockerill and Goullie, will assuredly have profited by the experience gained in the tense struggle last April, while Mangnall and Doctor Marshall, secured during the latter part of last season, will know more about the play of their colleagues. In addition there are newcomers who will add considerably to the reserve strength, which was below standard last year.

The recruits are Blore, a goalkeeper from Derby County; Parker, a young full-back from Boscombe; Lewis and Bell, forwards from Notts County and Middlesbrough respectively; and Peter Simpson, the Crystal Palace sharpshooter, who will challenge Mangnall for the centre-forward position vacated by Victor Watson, the hero of more than 100 League goals.

SOMETHING MISSING
So it would seem that West Ham's ship is sailing in promotion waters. Yet I am doubtful if it will reach the First Division harbour. A little something is missing.

United have the craft and the intelligence to make a brave fight, but in my opinion they do not move the ball quickly enough to reap the full benefits of their skill. A quicker service by the half-backs and more rapid distribution of the ball by the inside forwards seems necessary before the upper circle is reached.

For many years West Ham have been concerned about full backs, and it is on the cards that the trouble will reappear this year, especially if injuries happen to either Chalkley or Walker. Understand that the United are searching the country for defenders, but the wires said have been prohibitive. I feel that the arrival of another class back, whatever the price, would improve materially the Hammers' chances. That they will be in the vanguard of the promotion fight, I have not

the slightest doubt. They will also be one of the most attractive teams in the section to watch, a credit to Mr. C. Paynter, the team manager and trainer.

PLAYERS ENGAGED	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
H. Conway (Colchester)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Wilson (Forest Gate)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V. Blore (Uxbridge)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Chalkley (Platow)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Ince (Barnsley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Turner (Glasgow)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Walker (Bolton)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Parker (Reading)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Fenton (West Ham)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Collins (Brentford)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Morton (West Ham)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Young (East Ham)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Walker (Blackpool)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Cockerill (West Ham)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Marshall (Aston)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Tippett (Rochdale)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Fenton (Lincoln)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Simpson (Birmingham)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Lewis (Merthyr)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Fenton (West Ham)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. West (Southend)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Burrell (Doncaster)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Bell (Preston)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NO. 27. BOSCOMBE

Bob Crompton & Jack Smith The Guiding Forces

Boscombe have great hopes of a much more successful season. The team were a long time settling down last year and it was not till after Christmas that their best runs of success came.

This, however, was a pointer to the directors, and they retained 13 of the regular players in addition to Jack Smith, the famous Portsmouth international, and W. Bucknell, a left-back from Wellington, whom they signed just before the end of last season.

The summer vacation has seen the signing of T. P. King (Notts County), M. Burgin (Tramway Rovers), J. Riley (Bristol City) and W. H. Barrow (Southend).

Since "Bob" Crompton, the former England international and Burnley back, took over his appointment as manager in succession to Mr. W. Birrell (now with Queens' Park Rangers) another back, G. Bellis (Burnley), has been signed and three or four more forwards are to be engaged.

In the engagement of Burgin it is believed the centre-forward problem, so acute last season, has been solved. Jack Smith's influence in the forward line is expected to prove very useful.

Other changes for next season include a newly designed outfit for the players. The colours are still red and white, but instead of the old striped shirts they will wear red shirts, with white collars, sleeves and facings, and the Bournemouth Borough Arms on

the breast pocket in red and white. Black knickers will be superseded by white ones.

The players are:
Goalkeepers: W. Mellors, W. Gold, Backs: J. Turner, G. Bellis (Burnley), W. Bucknell (Wellington), T. P. King (Notts City).

Half-backs: W. Morrice, A. Morrice, A. Messer, F. Pincott, G. Farrow, W. Smith, R. Twiss.
Forwards: A. White, W. Chalmers, E. Parris, H. Davies, J. W. Smith (Portsmouth), M. Burgin (Tramway), J. Riley (Bristol City), W. H. Barrow (Southend).

NO. 28—WALSALL

Manager Wilson's Team Building

Under the management of Mr. Andy Wilson, the former Chelsea and Scotland international, Walsall are looking forward to a much more successful time than they had last season.

During the summer Mr. Wilson has been very busy team building. A new goalkeeper in J. Bryan, from Sunderland, has been secured, and the defence has also been strengthened by the acquisition of K. Wilmet, the Warwickshire cricketer, who appeared in the Coventry City side as a full-back last season.

A new half-back in W. Richmond, of Boscombe, has also been added to the list. He did not miss one of the Southern Section club's last 57 matches. A new left wing is also likely to be on view. Poxton, the Watford outside left, who has local associations, will probably be partnered by Collins, an inside forward, who comes with good credentials from Stockport. Collins previously assisted Queen's Park Rangers during the time Walsall's manager was at Shepherd's Bush.

It is expected that a new right winger will be secured before the season opens. Financially the club is not in a very strong position, but the outlook is more hopeful. Players signed are: Goalkeepers: McSevich, Robinson, Bryan (Sunderland).

Backs: Ashley, Jones, Wiles (G), Wilmet (Coventry), Poxton (Watford), Morgan, Richmond (Boscombe).

Forwards: Evans, Shelton, Bate, Wood, Alsop, Poxton (Watford), Collins (Stockport).

NO. 29—PORT VALE

Newcomers Yet To Prove Their Worth

It requires a good deal of courage to burn one's boats to the extent of giving about a dozen players their

SWIMMING INTERPORT STARTS TO-NIGHT

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SHANGHAI'S CRACK SPRINT TEAM SHOULD WIN EASILY

The Interport Swimming contest between Hongkong and Shanghai commences to-night at 9.15 in the V.R.C. bath and will be continued to-morrow and Saturday.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS FINAL

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the jack clean he would have scored with his four back woods.

Duncan again took the lead when he rested Bradbury with a perfect delivery after the Craigengower player was lying two, a couple of inches from the jack.

Two to Bradbury on the eleventh head made the score 9-8 in favour of the Craigengower player. On the twelfth head the luck went in favour of Bradbury when Duncan carried the jack only two, a couple of inches from the jack.

With his other three woods Jack high Bradbury's luck would not only have been the shot but saved him from an inevitable count of four.

Three perfectly drawn shots gave Duncan a three on the 13th head and he once again took the lead. He then claimed a two to make the score 13-10. Bradbury had been lying the shot when he knocked the jack to give Duncan the count. The Kowloon Bowling Green representative then drew a second.

ONLY FOUR OF MATCH

Duncan was not in the lead for long as a three on the 16th head made the scores level. This was the best head of the day for consistency of bowling. None of the woods were far from the jack and Bradbury had to be well clustered round the "kitty" to chalk up three.

A single and a two allowed Bradbury to leave the unlucky thirteen and the interport sign as a good omen for the Craigengower player, particularly as he led by 10-13 on the 17th head.

However, Duncan was not unnerved and retaliated with a four, all his woods being within eighteen inches of the jack. Bradbury was left with a single to save the maximum count but he was just a shade short with his best wood.

The four gave the game an entirely different aspect for a count of even a single to Bradbury would certainly have meant the end for Duncan, as it was Duncan now led by 17-16. He followed his success up with a two and a single and when Bradbury claimed a single on the 21st head Duncan finished the game with a count of one on the 22nd head.

Notices and filling the places with newcomers who have yet to prove their worth. This is the bold policy Port Vale have adopted since last season.

That illusory element called "blend," which every football manager strives for, may not be secured, but at all events it will not be for want of trying.

The most notable absences will be Tommy Nolan, the popular centre-forward, who has joined Bradford, G. H. Stabb, the former Notts County and Torquay leader, has been secured in Nolan's place.

There are a number of the newcomers who are quite well known as reserve players of League clubs. They include:

J. Bewick a right back from Newcastle; M. Gley, a left half from Manchester City; H. S. Griffiths, a centre half from Everton; G. S. Glendon, an outside-right from Sunderland and younger brother of the West Bromwich star; H. Pinkerton and J. R. M. Wilson, two inside forwards from Hull City and West Bromwich respectively; H. V. Dackins, an outside-left from Swansea Town, and R. E. Welsh, a left back from Ports-

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FORGED NOTE PROSECUTION

DEFENCE ARGUES NO CASE

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of three forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Chan Lok, alias Hon Yat-yuen, a travelling trader, was further remanded till next Wednesday, owing to the absence of the prosecuting officer, Detective Sergeant Guild.

Sub-inspector J. O'Donovan appeared on behalf of the police and informed his Worship that Sergeant Guild was engaged at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defence, regretted very much that the police had not given his Worship the facts of the case, as he felt very doubtful whether, on fuller investigation, the charge should have been brought against accused.

Giving an outline of the case, Mr. Lo stated that accused was a travelling trader between Hongkong and Hoihow. When he was in Hongkong, defendant lived regularly at a boarding-house known as the Chung Kwok Lui Tam. There was another boarding-house in Hoihow connected with the one in Hongkong, to which defendant brought boarders and vice-versa.

On the day defendant was arrested, he brought with him to Hongkong from Hoihow a letter and five \$10 notes for an account to be paid at the boarding-house in Hongkong. He handed the letter and the money to the accountant. The latter went through the notes and pointed out to defendant that three were spurious.

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

Mr. Lo said that the obvious thing for defendant to do was to say that he received the notes from the Hoihow boarding-house, and would take them back and get them changed, and this was what the boarding-house desired. Further, the accountant was an ex-employee of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and both defendant and the accountant had known each other for some time. Defendant snatched the notes from the accountant and went away. The accountant informed the police and later took them to find defendant and had him arrested.

Mr. Lo questioned whether defendant would have brought the notes to that particular boarding-house with which he had been associated for the last three years, if he wanted to pass off forged banknotes. When defendant delivered the letter and banknotes to the accountant, he did so in the best of faith, and did not know that some were spurious. Everything that defendant did pointed to his innocence. There were suspicions that the case had been brought against defendant at the instigation of this ex-employee of the S. C. A.

Mr. Lo asked that small bail be allowed defendant, since he had already been in police custody for three days.

His Worship intimated that bail would be fixed when the prosecution had presented him with their version of the case.

Hearing was fixed for the afternoon of September 25.

JUSTIFIED HOMICIDE

PILOT WHO KILLED PASSENGER

(Special to "Telegraph").

Toronto, Sept. 18. The Ontario Attorney-General is convinced that the killing of the baseball player, Len Koencke by the Canadian aeroplane, pilot William Mulqueeny, was justified. Mulqueeny and the parachutist, Irwin Davis, were arrested after Koencke was killed in their plane, following a fight. Koencke was alleged to have attacked the pilot, and the pilot beat him with a fire-extinguisher while keeping the ship in control with one hand.

Davis, the parachutist, had attempted to subdue Koencke, who was maddened by drink, but was overcome by the athlete.

It is believed Mulqueeny and Davis will be released as soon as the formality of the inquest is completed.—United Press.

AMATEUR PHOTO EXHIBITION

To Be Continued For One More Day

In response to requests received this morning, it has been decided to continue the Exhibition of Photographs at the Gloucester Hotel for one more day, to-morrow, Friday the 20th. inst. In view of this, competitors are requested to apply for the return of their pictures on and after Monday September 23.

British Army Exercises

LARGE FORCE ON MANOEUVRES

London, Sept. 18. Four infantry divisions, four tank battalions, two cavalry brigades and eight air squadrons are engaged in Army manoeuvres, which began last night and which are the first large-scale manoeuvres since 1925. The area of operations, which lies between Aldershot, Salisbury and Southampton, is about fifty miles long by thirty miles broad.

At the start the fairly evenly balanced "Armies of Eastland and Westland" faced each other across a neutral zone some twenty miles broad, assumed to contain a valuable mineral area. In addition to giving the Higher Command practice in managing large bodies of troops the manoeuvres will provide an opportunity for noting new problems introduced by the increasing mechanisation of the forces.—British Wireless.

ALOISI NOT EXPECTED TO SEE IL DUCE

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fore a definite reply is received from Addis Ababa. M. Laval interviewed Baron Aloisi for an hour to-night and explained certain points of the proposals and their background.—Reuter.

PEACE PROPOSALS

London, Sept. 18. Proposals for the peaceful settlement of the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, embodied in the report of the League Council's Sub-Committee of Five were to-day communicated by its Chairman, Senator de Madariaga, to the Ethiopian and Italian delegations and the leader of the Italian delegation, Baron Aloisi, is leaving Geneva for Rome to place them before Signor Mussolini and his Ministers-Committees.

The report will not be published until it has been examined by the parties to the dispute and the study by the Italian and Abyssinian authorities may take some days. In the meantime it is understood the report contains suggestions for the most appropriate forms in which international assistance might be given to Ethiopia and in Geneva it is thought, in cooperation in these collective measures, Italy would be able to achieve practically and without immense cost of a military campaign her legitimate economic aims.

The British delegation is stated to be satisfied there is nothing in the proposals inconsistent with Ethiopia's position in the League or with the principles of the Covenant.—British Wireless.

MORE PROFIT IN MILK

BUT RETAIL PRICE MUST BE STEADY

London, Sept. 18. Difficulties have arisen between milk distributors and the Milk Marketing Board regarding the contract for the year beginning October 1, in connection with which the Board has had recourse to its powers under the Marketing Scheme to prescribe terms, which provide for slightly increased payments to the milk producers in view of any change in the retail prices of raw milk.

The terms are stated by the Central Committee representing the distributors to involve an increased charge to them of £1,250,000, and they have used their right to appeal to the Ministry of Agriculture, at the same time advising distributors to refuse to sign contracts on the proposed basis, pending a new decision under the machinery of investigation laid down in the Marketing Scheme.

The Board maintains that the distributors' margin is insufficient to enable them to meet extra charges without hardship, and is taking measures to provide for emergency distribution in case an agreement is not reached by the end of the month.—British Wireless.

MARKETS MOVED BY WAR FEAR

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period ended September 14, inter alia, states:—

"Once again rates have fluctuated narrowly, being practically the same as the previous week."

"There are no indications that this steadiness is likely to be broken. On the whole, rates went slightly higher, due to the continued offer of export bills in reasonable amounts, coupled with the more serious situation in Europe. To these factors may be added renewed selling in our market of foreign currencies for Hongkong account."

"Intervention by the 'political group' has not been important. At the lower level of Gold Bars and at higher rates they slightly increased their overbought position and have shown no sign of covering their commitments. At the same time, they are buying at spasmodic and long intervals and it seems to many authorities, who are watching the market intently, that they are half-hearted and a little uncertain."—Reuter.

TOKYO MARKET

Tokyo, Sept. 18. The utmost activity, accompanied by heavy buying, on the Stock-Exchange here is ascribed to tension arising from the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

Artificial silk, cotton, yarn, rice, steel work, ship-building and transport stocks have all risen from one to four points, and marine insurance on cargoes to Europe via the Suez Canal from five to twenty-five sen per yen. On cargoes bound for Somaliland and Eritrea the rates have increased from twelve to fifty sen.—Reuter Special.

MARKETS AFFECTED

Tokyo, Sept. 19. It is learned that Italian interests have offered to purchase the Japanese ship, particularly the Shumyo Maru, former Pacific liner, which has been tied up at Kobe since 1932.

The stock markets here slumped at noon due to false reports that Signor Mussolini had indicated acceptance of the League compromise plan, but they rallied after the Nippon Dempo report was received denying that the Italo-Ethiopian issue was on the verge of settlement.

Stocks have been steadily advancing due to the war outlook.—United Press.

SUBMARINES LURK NEAR ALEXANDRIA

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the Atlantic to protect American shipping.—Reuter Special.

NOT YET DECIDED

Washington, Sept. 18. No consideration has so far been given to what would be done with the United States Fleet in the event of a war on the other side of the Atlantic, declared Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary for the Navy, when replying to questions at a Press conference.

Mr. Swanson added that the question of moving part of the Pacific Fleet to Atlantic waters would have to be considered if and when the need arose.

The decision would depend on the neutrality laws, what shipping routes are interfered with, and other factors.—The United States, however, hoped there would be no war.—Reuter.

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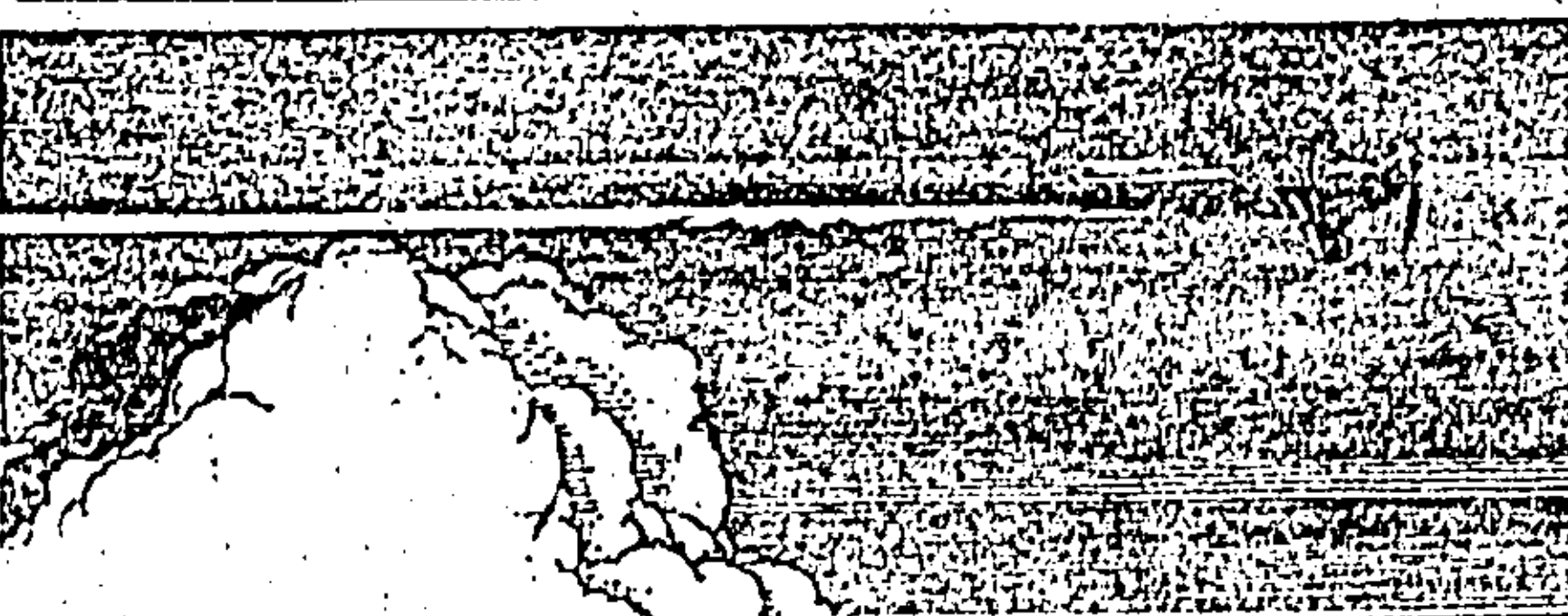
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